

CARDINALS PREPARING FOR STRUGGLE

TWO BIG FAILURES

FAILURES IN NEW YORK.

Two Big Firms Are
Forced to Make
Assignments.

News of the Suspension
Causes Sensation in
Financial Circles.

NEW YORK, July 24.—The failure of Talbot J. Taylor and Company was announced on the Stock Exchange this morning.

Talbot J. Taylor is the son in law of James R. Keene.

STOWE & CO. FAIL.

NEW YORK, July 24.—W. L. Stowe and Company announced their failure on the Stock Exchange.

The firm was admitted to Stock Exchange membership in 1882. The firm was composed of W. L. Stowe and Henry Coudridge. They were interested in a pool in Mexican Central and they had had trouble recently in securing extension of loans.

Mexican Central fell 7 3-8 from 18 3-8 to 11, on the announcement of the failure. Mexican Central first income bonds dropped 1-4 on the announcement.

THE FACTS.

NEW YORK, July 24.—The long-continued decline in prices for securities on the Stock Exchange resulted this afternoon in the announcement of the failure of two important Stock Exchange brokerage firms. This first announcement was of the suspension of W. L. Stowe and Company.

W. L. Stowe and Company followed in a few moments by the news, sensational to the entire financial world, that Talbot J. Taylor and Company, the senior member of Mexican Central and was a member of the pool in that stock. The announcement of the failure caused an immediate decline of 7 3-8 in that stock.

Talbot J. Taylor and Company, it has been supposed were long of Southern Pacific ever since the inauguration of a bull market by means of a pool in that stock more than a year ago by James R. Keene.

Southern Pacific sold today at a price about fifty points below the high record figure to which it was pushed, presumably through the bull manipulation of the Keene pool. Then no dividend was declared on Southern Pacific and the stock began to decline. Mr. Keene began an effort to buy back the stock of both failures came within half an hour of the close of the market and caused considerable excitement.

After the failure of Talbot J. Taylor and Company had been announced the firm was asked whether any statement would be given out and the reply was that no statement would be made at this time. The announcement of both failures came within half an hour of the close of the market and caused considerable excitement.

A representative of the firm of W. L. Stowe and Company said he was confident that the firm would be able to pay its obligations, dollar for dollar. The suspension, he said, was due to the fact that the firm was unable to realize on a large amount of Mexican Central which it was carrying.

Stowe and Company made an assignment to Daniel De Wolf Weaver.

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ALL NIGHT ON ANGRY WAVES.

Woman Was Saved But
Young Man Goes
Down.

Terrible Experience of
Young Man on the Great
Salt Lake.

SALT LAKE, July 24.—Bruised from head to foot, bleeding from a dozen cuts received from the brine-encrusted rocks and delirious from his all-night buffeting with the waves of Great Salt Lake, Rosslyn Wells was found this morning, lying on the rocks about 100 feet from the shore of Antelope Island.

The body of his companion, Roy Larkin, aged fifteen years, has not been found, and it is probable that the wind has swept it far out into the lake.

Wells and Larkin, with Wells' sister-in-law, Miss Pomeroy, went in bathing yesterday afternoon at Salt Lake.

They waded far out into the lake until deep water was reached. Here they floated for some time in the buoyant brine.

In the meantime a strong breeze had sprung up and when they attempted to return Larkin, who was unable to swim, could make no headway.

Miss Pomeroy reached the pavilion after a long struggle, but when rescuing parties went in search of Wells and Larkin they were unable to find any trace of them.

Wells recovered his senses at the pavilion, where he was taken, and said he had lost Larkin about 2 o'clock this morning.

He had supported him all night, buffeted by the straining waves and, finally becoming completely exhausted, had made a last struggle toward the rim outlines of Antelope Island, finally reaching shallow water. When he left Larkin the latter, who seemed out of his head, had immediately turned over on his stomach and strangled in the brine. Wells was too exhausted to help his companion further.

This is the first drowning that has occurred in the lake for several years.

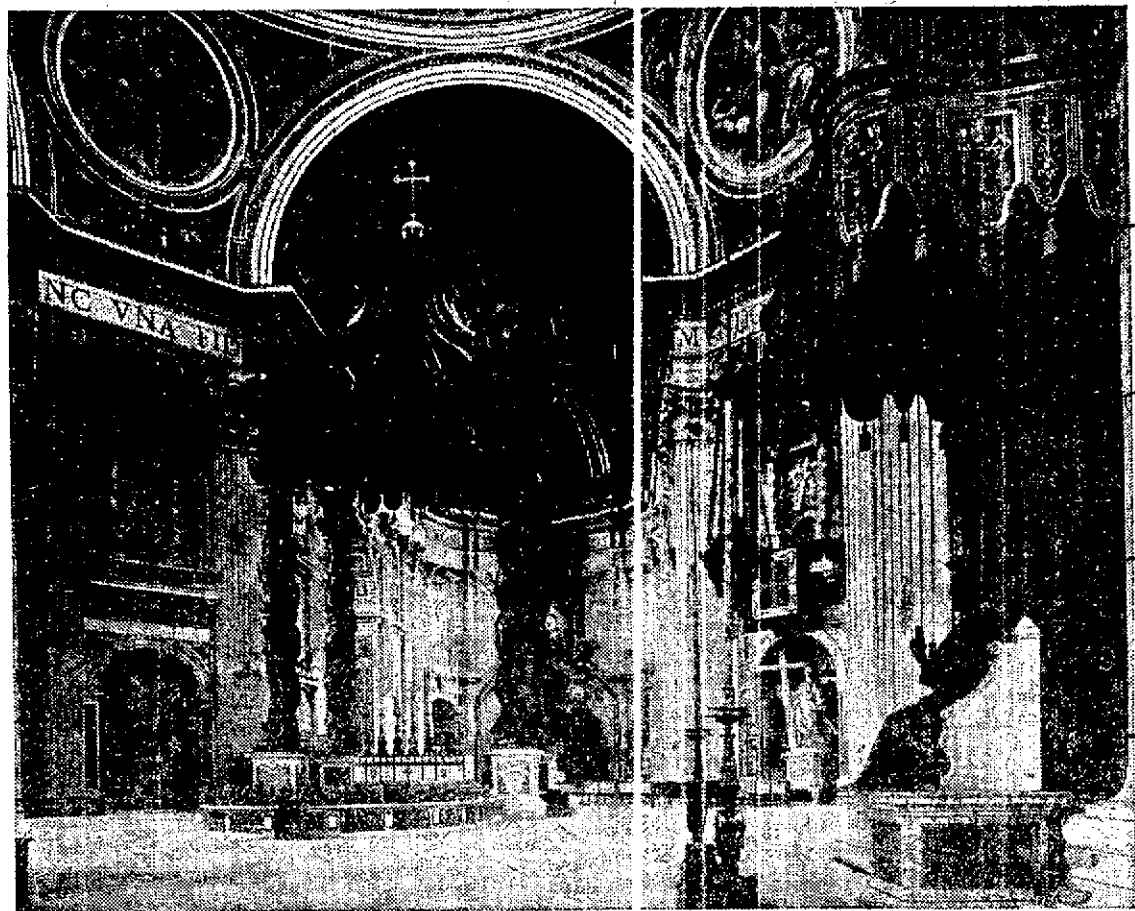
GUILTY OF BRUTAL ASSAULT.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—Bernard Whitelaw, charged with complicity in the brutal assault and robbery of aged Mrs. T. V. Matthews, was convicted today. The jury was out only six minutes. He will be sentenced by Judge Cook on Saturday.

PORTLAND'S WHEAT SHIPMENTS.

PORTLAND, Or., July 24.—The total shipment of wheat for the week ending today from the port of Portland was 220,000 bushels.

According to the compilation of the custom house officials here the traffic out of Portland for the fiscal year ending June 30, coastwise and foreign, amounted to 427,650 registered tons, carried by 353 vessels.



INTERIOR VIEW OF ST. PETER'S CHURCH, ROME.
Scene under the great dome of St. Peter's Church at Rome, where the remains of the late pope, Leo XIII, are lying in state. The catafalque adjoins the altar in the middle view and beneath is the crypt, reached by an elaborate marble stairway, in which repose the remains of St. Peter and St. Paul, the former of whom was the first bishop of Rome and the first Pope of the Christian church. On the right is a view of the great marble statue in bronze of St. Peter, the head surrounded with an aureole and the right hand bearing the traditional "Key of Heaven." The statue surmounts a pedestal about the height of a human being of average size. Through the sandals on the feet of the founder of the church, appears the great toe which has been worn away by kisses of veneration on the part of the faithful.

CARDINALS LINING UP FOR COMING ELECTION.

Mass Celebrated for the Late Pope in
Many Churches—Thousands View
the Remains in St. Peter's.

ROME, July 24.—The report generally circulated that the body of the Pope was beginning to show signs of decomposition, caused great excitement, but it is now contradicted by the doctors.

Many people who had decided to visit the Chapel of the Sacrament in St. Peter's on the last day of the lying-in-state and thus avoiding the crowd, hurried there today, fearing that it would be buried tonight, while many persons in the provinces took first train to Rome, which resulted in a gathering at St. Peter's larger than that of yesterday. Otherwise the scene was practically the same. The work of the soldiers and police on duty was more arduous owing to the burning sun, dust and the struggle to enter the cathedral, the fainting of the women, screaming of children and the hurrahs of the men. However no grave incident has so far been reported.

Dr. Lapponi, in the face of the doubts cast on the efficacy of his process of embalming, went with the other doctors today to examine the body of the Pope and found it to be in a perfect state of preservation. The dark color assumed by the face was attributed to the smoke of the many candles burning. A large quantity of ice was put under the bier.

Unless the unexpected occurs, the interment will take place Saturday evening as originally arranged.

SACRED COLLEGE.

ROME, July 24.—The nearer the conclave approaches, the more two distinct tendencies are shown in the Sacred College, especially among the cardinals of the curia, that is to say, those living in Rome, but in which the cardinals from the provinces, as well as the foreign cardinals, cannot help participating. These two tendencies spring from the personality of Cardinal Rampolla, as the great struggle continues to be in his favor or against him.

RAMPOLLA'S CHANCE.

If Rampolla finds that on the first ballot he has a considerable number of votes, he will try again. If he has few votes and one of his opponents has many, he will renounce his chance and he and all his friends will support, first, Cardinal Gotti, with whom he now has come to some such agreement, and attempt to raise Gotti to the supreme office with Rampolla as an ally. This would mean the maintenance of Pope Leo's policy on exactly the same lines and entrusted to the same men. But Gotti inspires great distrust because as he belongs to the

religious orders, he would render the situation of the Papacy extremely difficult at the present moment, considering the conditions prevailing in France, Spain and the Philippines. It seems, therefore, almost sure that if at the first ballot, it is probable that Gotti cannot be successful, this action of the Sacred College will decide, on Cardinal di Pietro, one of Rampolla's most faithful followers. Rampolla, being a Sicilian, can count on two Sicilian cardinals. One of them, however, Cardinal Celesia, bishop of Palermo, is so old (almost 90), that his relatives strongly oppose his going to Rome. For political reasons, all the Spanish cardinals are favorable to Rampolla, besides a dozen Italians, thus making a total of twenty-five. But to be elected Pope, it is necessary to get altogether over forty votes, as of the present sixty-five cardinals is not more than two or three will be sent from the conclave.

ANTI-RAMPOLLA.

The anti-Rampolla tendency has more prominent candidates, such as Cardinals Gregorio, Vannutelli, Satolli and Agliardi, which will cause difficulty in arriving at an agreement on any one of them. It is already foreshadowed that should the success of their opponent be probable this group will center all their votes on Cardinal Capececiatti, archbishop of Capua.

A cardinal who seemed to have considerable chance of success was Cardinal Sardo, the patriarch of Venice, but now he is scarcely thought of because he does not know French and is not likely to learn it at 74 years of age.

ORDERS TO VOTE.

It is understood that the Prussian minister accredited to the Vatican has received instructions to favor the election of Cardinals Serafino Vannutelli or Agliardi. Bishop Kopp, of Breslau, who arrived yesterday, has been approached to the same effect.

Cardinal Celesia, in an interview on the spirit which should inspire the conclave in the election of a new Pope, said:

AN ENERGETIC POINTIFF.

"Now, more than ever, we need an energetic Pontiff, but the same time he must be prudent. With extreme measures one can never rule.

"With a middle course there is always something to gain. I have never judged with my conscience or the duties of my office, but I have maintained most friendly relations and also cordial off-

DASTARDLY ATTACK ON WOMEN.

Shot From Ambush While
Riding in a
Buggy.

Husband of One of the
Victims is Placed
Under Arrest.

LAKE CITY, Colo., July 24.—Mrs. Anna Bailey and Mrs. Mary Wood were shot from ambush last night about a mile from town, when returning from Lake Shore.

Mrs. Bailey is mortally wounded and Mrs. Wood is in a serious condition.

The assassin, who was concealed among the rocks on the mountain side, fired a charge of buckshot at the women as they drove past.

The charge struck Mrs. Bailey on the right side of the face, neck and shoulders, cutting her wind-pipe, tearing away part of her nose and destroying one eye.

Many of the pellets penetrated Mrs. Wood's body.

The shooting caused the horse to run away and both women were thrown out of the buggy, receiving further serious injuries.

Mrs. Wood's husband, who had quarreled with her, has been arrested and charged with the shooting.

NO CHANCE TO ENGAGE IN WAR.

LONDON, July 24.—A dispatch to Reuters Telegraph Company from St. Petersburg dated July 20th, says:

The attitude of Japan and the warlike tone of the majority of the Japanese press have attracted much attention in official circles here. It is declared by the best informed people that there is no likelihood of war, certainly not upon Russia's initiative.

It is said that Russia has every motive for desiring peace, chiefly for financial reasons, with which are wound up a desire for extensive domestic reforms which the government considers to be the most efficacious manner of disarming internal discontent and nipping them.

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DARING WORK OF ROBBER.

With Pistol in Hand, He
Terrorizes His
Victims.

Gets Away With Small
Sums and Baffles
the Police.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 24.—One of the most daring robberies in the history of the city occurred today when a solitary stranger robbed two Lincoln business houses of \$15, using a revolver to terrorize the victims.

He first entered the rooms over the restaurant of C. E. Houck, where the latter was taking a bath.

He commanded Houck to make no outcry and rifled his pockets of \$7.50.

The thief then went to Rheinlander's drug store and broke in the rear door, while the clerks were watching the parade of Ringling's circus, opened the safe and got \$35.

A crowd was standing behind the soda water fountain at the time but the robbery was not discovered until ten minutes later when the robber had disappeared.

The police are baffled.

VIOLENT SHAKE AT WILLOWS

PEOPLE IN THE COUNTRY TOWN
ARE STILL FRIGHT-
ENED.

WILLOWS, Cal., July 24.—The most violent earthquake shock ever felt at Willows was experienced at 12:20 this afternoon and threw the inhabitants into terrible panic.

Plastering fell from the walls and ceiling, goods were thrown from shelves and many buildings were badly damaged.

The front wall of the opera house was thrown several inches out of place, the Court House ceilings were cracked and broken and business houses suffered considerable damage.

The tremor had a twisting motion, with little apparent vibration, but seemed to move from southeast to northwest and was accompanied by a loud rumbling noise.

It started mildly and ended with a great convulsion in the earth lasting about six seconds.

The people here are still frightened and many will not re-enter their homes, fearing another shock.

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ON THE TRIAL OF EPPINGER.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 23.—Some of the methods of bookkeeping of the defunct firm of Eppinger and Company were brought out today in the examination of Herman Eppinger before Referee in Bankruptcy Milton J. Green. For six years, Jacob Eppinger, the son of the man under examination, was drawing money from the firm in all kinds of amounts. On May 1 of this year the young man was credited with \$42,000.

Herman Eppinger made again the statement that his brother Jake had withdrawn money from the firm, but he could not tell how much.

Jacob Eppinger was to have been present today, but was absent on account of illness. His examination was postponed until next Thursday morning.

Referee Green presided over the court and Herman Eppinger was accompanied by his attorney, Henry A. Lee.

Mr. Eppinger represented the creditors and filed the witness with questions until the latter begged off on the plea of an answer might tend to incriminate him. This was on the advice of his attorney.

Mr. Eppinger was desirous of learning something of the personal property of the witness. He asked him with regard to what he had saved out of the week.

Herman Eppinger replied that he had a small deposit in the First National Bank of Oakland and another in the Canadian Bank of Commerce. He has also an interest in a mining claim in Siskiyou county, which he believed to be valuable. He also had several insurance policies, which had been assigned to his wife. He said he knew little about the books, saying that the firm was a "one-man" power, and he only guessed how it was getting along. He declined to answer when asked what transpired in an interview between himself and Manager Bowles of the American National Bank on the ground that it might tend to incriminate him. Manager Bowles, and probably, Jacob Eppinger, will be examined on next Thursday, July 30.

ROAST FOR THE LEADERS.

FOREIGN POLICY OF GREAT BRITAIN IS ATTACKED.

LONDON, July 23.—When the House of Commons was in session today on the Foreign Office vote Sir Charles Dilke (Advanced Radical) assailed the foreign policy of the Government, which he said, was strangely inconsistent. He compared the recent visit of King Edward to France and President Loubet's return to the United States with the Government's attitude toward Germany and accused the Government of cringing to Germany in the Venezuelan matter and "allowing themselves to be hoodwinked." But, Sir Charles added, when there was a popular cry against Germany, the Government had hatched up the Canadian tariff grievance, and lately the ministers had used language of absolute ferocity against Germany.

The Under Foreign Secretary, Lord Cranborne, replied that the German Emperor had nothing to do with the matter, directly or indirectly, with the communications in regard to the co-operation of Great Britain and Germany in the Venezuelan affair. He vindicated the policy of the Government in this matter and said Great Britain was on friendly terms with all the powers.

Continuing, the Under Secretary denied that Great Britain was getting the worst of it in Manchuria, where, he said, Great Britain recognized the open door policy.

Referring to the Canadian tariff question Lord Cranborne said they must put their own colonies first, and an end must be put at once to the disabilities on which they suffered.

Mr. Redmond invited a statement on the subject from the Premier, Mr. Balfour, who said it was a question of precedent must be regarded and general rules laid down must be observed, irrespective of the order of President Roosevelt, which would, perhaps, influence British action. At any rate, he added, the flags might be lowered on the day of the funeral.

MAYOR SCHMITZ KNOCKED OUT.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 23.—The faction of the Union Labor party represented by Mayor Schmitz was declared by Judge Murasky of the Superior Court today to be without legal standing.

This was his conclusion in the matter of application of August Harders and George Berger, for a writ of mandamus to compel the Election Commissioners to place the portion of the party they appear for on the primary ballot at the election to be held on the 11th of next month.

The Schmitz faction was recognized by the Election Commissioners two weeks ago and its officers were taken as representing the party. According to the ruling of Judge Murasky this was unlawful as Harders and Berger, as chairman and secretary of the governing committee of the party, alone have a legal right to present a ticket to the voters of the city.

The Schmitz faction will at once appeal from Judge Murasky's decision.

KILLED BY FALLING WALLS.

ANACONDA, Mont., July 23.—While a gang of twenty men under Foreman Thomas Johnson were hoisting a heavy piece of sheet iron at the new smelting works today the structural steel inside gave way and the wall, being buried, burying the entire gang in the debris.

The dead: E. J. JOSS, head severed from body. H. ANSENSEN, skull crushed. Three others were injured.

KING EDWARD IS LAUNCHED

LARGEST BATTLESHIP IN THE WORLD GOES INTO THE WATER.

LONDON, July 23.—The new battleship King Edward VII, the largest in the world, was successfully launched by the Princess of Wales at Davenport this evening. Among those present were Princess Henry of Battenberg and the lords of the admiralty. King Edward laid the keel on March 8, 1902. The vessel cost \$7,500,000.

The King Edward VII is of 16,350 tons displacement, only 350 tons more than the Louisiana. Now building at Newport News, and the Connecticut, building in New York. She is 425 feet long, has 78 feet beam, a draught of 28 1/2 feet and 15,000 indicated horsepower. Her armor is from 8 to 12 1/2 inches Krupp steel in thickness; her armament consists of four twelve-inch guns, four nine and one-half-inch guns, ten six-inch guns and twenty-four guns of smaller calibre, besides which she has two torpedo tubes. Her estimated speed is 12 1/2 knots. She carries 950 tons of coal and has a complement of 800 men.

SAYS IT WAS BRIBE MONEY.

KELLY TELLS OF HIS DEALINGS WITH JOHN A. LEE.

ST. LOUIS, July 23.—A special from a staff correspondent at Niagara-On-the-Lake, Ont., today says:

D. J. Kelly gave to the Post-Dispatch today for the first time, his story of the \$1000 check dated March 27th, which was handed to Robert Lee for his brother, John A. Lee, former Lieutenant-Governor, and upon which the two indictments charging Kelly with attempted bribery are based.

Lee declared to Attorney-General Crow that he understood this was bribe money, but that he refused to accept it. Lee held the check for two weeks before turning it over to the authorities.

Kelly says that from the time the 1903 Legislative session opened, Lee begged him by wire and letter to let him have some money. He was sorry to do so, but he thought he had given him enough during the preceding two years and was tired of supplying his financial wants.

March 28, 1903, Lee went to the office of the American Queen, the organ of the National Health Society in New York, and, according to Kelly, Lee said:

"You know, Kelly, you promised me some money, and I think I ought to have it."

"I don't consider," replied Kelly, "that you have done anything for me, but I guess I can let you have a thousand."

When Kelly reached St. Louis, a week later, he handed the \$1000 check to Robert E. Lee at the Planter's Hotel.

March 31, 1903, Kelly received the following written note from John A. Lee:

"Paper you gave Bob cannot be used at present; I will have it returned and you can send New York exchange, payable to Mrs. Lee."

This Kelly refused to do.

"Now," said Mr. Kelly, "if I am employed to bribe Mr. Lee in that instance, why didn't I mention the checks of similar nature that I had sent him?"

Mr. Kelly then showed the correspondent nine other checks from sums aggregating \$2250, which he said he sent Lee between November 21, 1901, and December 14, 1902.

SENTENCED ON PERJURY CHARGE.

Word was received here this morning from Astoria that both Lane and Smith, the two men who were arrested here on a charge of going about from place to place and extorting money from people by means of damage suits, alleging that Lane had broken his leg through the neglect of parties to place danger lights where sidewalks were being repaired, were both convicted of perjury at Astoria today, and Smith was sentenced to 15 years and Lane to 10 years in the Salem penitentiary.

Smith is said to be the brains of the combination and got the longer sentence of the two, while Lane, who is not considered so dangerous a man but equally as guilty for allowing his leg to be used for such a purpose, got the lesser one. They had played the trick in numerous instances in all the principal places up and down the coast.

GOVERNOR PARDEE WANTS EXTRADITION.

SACRAMENTO, July 23.—Governor Pardee has applied to United States Secretary of State John Hay for the extradition of E. F. Masterson, who is now in custody at London, province of Schleswig-Holstein, to which place he was tracked by detectives.

Masterson, with a number of associates, victimized a large number of people in Southern California out of large sums of money on bogus investments and fled to Europe.

Governor Pardee has honored a requisition of the Governor of Illinois for the return to that State of Harry Hill, wanted on a charge of grand larceny. Hill was released from State prison on parole, but violated the conditions of his parole.

She (scornfully)—"I believe he only married her for her money."

He (decidedly)—"Well, he has certainly earned it."—Stray Stories.

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E. S. Rosenthal's (of Healdsburg) stock of New Dry Goods, Groceries, etc., and the cleaning up of odds and ends of all summer goods. Every department in the house is busy—you must have noticed it. The list beneath is a mere suggestion of what the stock contains. Thousands of other great bargains throughout every department in the house.

Will You Buy Where There Is a Great Saving?

We will put on sale a full line of imported dress lengths, newest designs, in a variety of colors and patterns, plain and fancy; values for \$7.50, this week's price, \$4.90

BLACK DRESS GOODS

36-inch all-wool Etamines, value for 65c.....48c
40-inch all-wool Etamines, value for 75c.....58c
48-inch all-wool Etamines, value for 1.00.....83c
36-inch all-wool Serges, value for 65c.....48c
40-inch all-wool Serges, value for 75c.....58c
48-inch all-wool Serges, value for 1.00.....83c
36-inch all-wool Cheviot, value for 65c.....48c
40-inch all-wool Cheviot, value for 75c.....58c
48-inch all-wool Cheviot, value for 1.00.....83c

We have now arriving our new fall Black Dress Goods, including Frunella, Coddette, Shark Skin, Saratoga, Venetian, and Broadcloth, which we will sell during this sale at greatly reduced prices. Now is the time for ladies to secure a reliable as well as the latest novelties in Black Dress Goods.

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Non-Comparable Values Colored Silks

50c Kai-Kai Wash Silks.....25c
\$1.25 Dotted Moire Velour.....89c
\$1.50 Lorraine (Persian effect).....99c
\$1.00 27-inch wide Fouard.....49c
\$1.25 Lorraine stripes and checks.....75c

Special low prices in Fongees in all widths.

Black Silks

\$1.00 25-inch wide Moire Velour.....50c
\$1.00 extra quality Fouard de Soie.....75c
\$1.25 check and stripe Lorraine.....75c
\$1.50 44-inch wide Grenadine.....48c
\$1.50 Grosgrain Silk.....39c

Special low prices in Taffetas in all widths.

Linens and Blankets

Turkey Red Table Damask, 56 in. wide, fast color; 24c yard value; special, 12c.....12c
Bleached Linen Table Damask, 56 in. wide; 1.25 dozen value; special, dozen.....99c
72-in. Bleached Linen Damask; 66 in. wide; 1.25 dozen value; special, dozen.....47c
16-in. Linen Glass Crash; comes in red and blue bars; regular 15c value; special yard.....9c
All ready-to-wear Sheets, made from extra heavy linen-finished sheeting; a regular 45c sheet; special.....39c
Colony Bed Spreads; size for double beds; extra heavy quality in red and blue; regular 1.25 value; special, pair.....99c
Comforters for chambers and house use; covered with satin and silk-line; dark and medium colorings; regular 3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00 value; \$2.00 and \$2.50 ones for.....\$1.75

Specials in Groat Dept

You can buy any tailor-made Suit at 50 per cent of cost price.
You can buy any 12c Wash Waist for.....35c
You can buy any \$1.50 White Lawn Wash Waist for.....75c

Domestics

Daisy Flannels, in all colors, white, cream, pink, green and purple 12c value; yard.....8c
Dress Lawns that sell at 4c a yard; 12c and 13c value; reduced to.....1c
White Corded Madras, one yard wide; man's manufacture; Out Size Here; Dress Gingham, in check, plaids and stripes, for house dress and waists; 10c value; yard.....7c
Surized Linen for dress; finished weight; 15c value; yard.....9c
Flannellette, skirt length; 35c value; each.....25c

Fancy Lace Collars

All new effects, in Point Venice and Ecru; lace, in white and ecru; price, each, from 42c to \$5.00.

Bathing Suits

Boy's one-piece Bathing Suits, fast black; regular 15c value; special, 12c
Men's two-piece Bathing Suits; navy blue or fancy stripes; regular \$1.50 value; special.....99c
Misses' Bathing Suits; navy blue band; trimmed with red silk braid; \$2.50 value; special.....\$1.48

Going to the Country?

Camp Supplies of Every Description at the House

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Now is the time to buy tents. Get our prices on Tents just returned by exporters.

To close out Hammocks we will sell all our \$1.25 and \$1.50 Hammocks for.....98c
\$3.00 to \$3.50 Hammocks for.....\$2.48

RAMPOLLA REPLIES TO PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The State Department has received the following response to Secretary Hay's message of condolence on the occasion of the Pope's death:

"ROME, July 23.—I have not failed to convey to the Sacred College the heartfelt sympathy expressed by you in the President's name on the sad occasion of His Holiness' death."

"The Sacred College desires me to express to the President its deep and sincere gratitude for such a noble manifestation."

"CARDINAL RAMPOLLA."

MANAGER CHAPMAN MAKES A STATEMENT

SAN FRANCISCO, July 23.—This morning's session of the street carmen's investigation was chiefly occupied by the reading of a lengthy statement by Manager Chapman of the United Railroads.

The document was an elaborate presentation of the case and was designed to show that the company cannot afford to meet the demands of the men.

Attorney Livernash remarked that he would have to devote considerable time to Manager Chapman's statement before cross-examining him. He asked for a continuance, but other witnesses for the company were called and held the stand until recess.

ONE SILENT CROW.
The Hon. Edward C. Crow of Jefferson City, Attorney General of Missouri, is a guest of the Raleigh, but when it comes to getting an expression from him on the handling business as practiced in his State, or on current politics, the Hon. Edward Crow preserves a silence dense, gloomy and impenetrable. In other ways, Mr. Crow is a genial gentleman, and when asked concerning the weather or crops of his section, shows no disposition to shy.

He is here to represent his State in the celebrated lawsuit of Missouri vs. Illinois, whereby the latter is alleged to be doing an act of extreme wickedness in polluting the water of the Mississippi so as to render it unfit for domestic uses by the citizens of St. Louis.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

We are Agents for the Genuine BALDWIN CREAMERY BUTTER, direct from the Baldwin Creamery. Always the highest standard; a little lower than the lowest market quotations.

Look out for imitations; there is a so-called Butter advertised by other houses as the Baldwin Butter. That is not the genuine and not made at the Baldwin Creamery.

A NOTABLE LOT OF MONEY-SAVING SPECIALS. CREAM—"Tall Can."

Lit. Poppy, Carnation, Pet or 99 brand 8c; individual 10c; 10-lb. cans, 85c
Coffee, the real Mocha, imported from Arabia; regularly 40c; 40c pound; introductory price.....25c
Tea—We have secured direct from the Custom House (freely saving the duty) a great variety of tea, consisting of India, Ceylon, Choice Greens, Gun Powder and Uncolored Japan (spider leg), worth from 60c to 1.00 per pound. Special price one week.....25c
Flour, medium, 25-pound sack; guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded.....95c
H-C Biscuit Flour, 25-pound package; once bought always brought regularly 15c.....10c
Schilling's Soda, 1-pound package; regularly 10c.....5c
K-C Baking Powder, 25-oz. can; regularly 25c.....17c
Maid Yeast, regularly 3c package.....2c
Graham or Whole Wheat Flour, 10-lb. sack.....25c

Household Goods

13c—Galton (tin oil) cups; regular 25c.
15c—14-inch retainer Wash Basins; regular 25c.
15c—White Enamelled Cups and Saucers; regular 25c.
45c—3-quart Enamelled Coffee Pots; regular 75c.
25c—3-hole Enamelled Muffin Pans; regular 40c.
1c—Per doz., black Fruit Jar Rubbers; regular 70c.
19c—Per doz., extra Caps for Mason Jars; regular 25c.

Crockery Department

29c—Per doz., best grade Jelly Glasses; regular 35c.
15c—Decorated Tea Cups; regular 25c.
35c—Per doz., Glass Fruit and Berry Dishes; reg. 75c.
\$2.50—Beautifully decorated Toilet Sets, in brown, blue and pink effects; regular \$4.00.

Hosiery and Underwear

Boys' extra heavy Fast Black School Hose, double heel and toe and extra double knee; sizes 9 and 10; 25c value; 25c value; special, 15c
Ladies' extra heavy Out Size Here; double sole, elastic top; regular 25c value; special.....15c
Hosiery, extra heavy Out Size Here; double sole, elastic top; regular 25c value; special.....15c
Boys' Heavy Flannel-lined Shirts; extra heavy; 50c value; special, 35c
Ladies' Fine Imported Lisle Vests and Pants; full finished seams; 50c value; special.....35c
Ladies' Fine Imported Lisle Vests and Pants; silk tape trimming; full finished seams; 50c value; special.....35c
Odds and Ends of Ladies' and Children's Underwear; values up to \$1.00; special.....50c

Special Sale Lace Collars

Clifton and Silk Net, with grape effect patterns in white, black and navy blue and white; something new; value \$1.00; sale price.....45c
Point Venice Lace Collars, in assorted patterns; value 50c; sale price, each.....25c

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Saturday at the Keller Half-Price Sale

WILL BE A DAY TO BE LONG REMEMBERED. NEW SHIRTS, NEW HATS, NEW NECKWEAR, NEW UNDERWEAR, NEW SUSPENDERS, ETC., WILL BE SOLD AT EXACTLY HALF THE REGULAR PRICE.

SATURDAY NIGHT IS THE ONLY NIGHT THE MEN CAN COME, AND THEY ALWAYS PATRONIZE A KELLER SALE MOST LIBERALLY, BEING WISE MEN. THEREFORE, IF YOU CAN, COME EARLY, FOR LAST SATURDAY NIGHT, WE COULD NOT GIVE EVERYBODY ALL THE ATTENTION WE LIKE TO GIVE.

Men's Hats, Women's Hats, Misses' Hats, Children's Hats at 1/2 Price

These are new hats—this season's hats, but we are largely overstocked, and will not carry any over till next year—this is not the Keller policy.

There has been but a short straw hat season thus far—it is just beginning now to be settled.

Fine \$1.00 Men's Straw Hats50c

Fine \$2.00 Men's Straw Hats1.00

Fine \$3.00 Men's Straw Hats1.50

LADIES' TAILORED HATS—

Ready to wear—a new lot \$3.50 and \$4.00 values at\$1.75

MISSIES' TAILORED HATS—

A very stylish lot which sell regularly for \$2.50 at95c

BOYS' AND MEN'S GOLF CAPS.

These are the regular 50c caps at our store—some charge 75c for them.

A Great Day for SHIRTS at HALF PRICE

Not less than three thousand new Shirts—all that a perfect shirt should be—will be on sale Saturday.

\$1.50 Shirts at75c \$1.00 Shirts at50c

M. J. Keller Co.

Leading Men's and Women's Tailors

OAKLAND SAN FRANCISCO
1157-1159 Washington St. 1028-30 Market St.

BOGUS CHECK MAN AT WORK

MANY ALAMEDANS HONOR HIS PAPER TO THEIR SORROW.

ALAMEDA, July 24.—Yesterday several business men of this city were made the victims of a bogus check man, who arrived early and went industriously to work. His paper was all drawn on the Bank of Alameda, where he hadn't a cent of deposit. D. A. Carrington was the name signed by the "smooth article." His victims count their losses from \$1 up. It was nearly noon when the police were notified, and in the meantime he had had fair sailing and made a nice little "clean-up." Officers were immediately dispatched to bring him in, but he had taken advantage of the excellent transportation facilities the town afforded and gotten himself beyond reach, where he still remains.

CHILD CAUSES SCARE.

ALAMEDA, July 24.—The 5-year-old

daughter of Mrs. S. J. Shannon gave her relatives a scare a couple of days ago when they were told that she had been kidnapped. The child, who is about 5 years old, was last seen at her home on July 21. The mother, who is a native of Ireland, is a very nervous woman, and the child's disappearance has caused her much distress. The police are now searching for the child, and the mother is very anxious to hear from her.

REQUIEM MASS FOR POPE. ALAMEDA, July 24.—A solemn requiem mass will be sung at St. Joseph's Church Sunday morning, at 10:30 o'clock, for the repose of the soul of the deceased Pope, Rev. Father T. J. O'Connell, who died on July 20. The address and eulogy will be delivered by Rev. Father Sargent. An augmented choir will render a special music service.

START FOR OUTING. ALAMEDA, July 24.—Tomorrow Henry Dilling of 1108 Santa Clara avenue and Fred Shepard of 818 Palace court will start for Sonoma county for an outing of several weeks.

TO SEND BARGE CREW. ALAMEDA, July 24.—The Alameda Yacht Club has determined that it will be represented at the coming Astoria regatta, and will send up its senior barge crew, composed of George and J. Lewis, E. B. Thornton and Fred Ayres, with Carson Donnelly as coxswain.

WAS KNOWN TO BE MEETING IN WEST UNSAFE ENVI

STORIES CIRCULATED REGARDING THE ENGINE WRECKED IN ALAMEDA.

ALAMEDA, July 24.—There are stories afloat that engine 2988, which blew up recently down at Webster street, scalding the crew and damaging property in that vicinity, had been known to be unsafe for some time, before the accident occurred. Statement is made that a wiper at the Halght-street round-house had called attention to her leaky condition, and remarked: "She will certainly blow up some day," and that but a day or two before one of the local engineers had refused to take her out because of her unsafe condition. A resident at the Park Hotel asserts that he knew "old 2988" in Mexico thirty years ago, and that he might have done so if substantiated by the legend, "Mexican Central," which she carried on her cab.

CONTRACTOR RETURNS. ALAMEDA, July 24.—Charles Powell, who has been up at Elko, Nev. for some time, has returned to the city. Mr. Powell had the contract for erecting a 225,000-gallon reservoir there for that city's water supply.

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR. ALAMEDA, July 24.—Alameda Lodge, No. 43, Knights of Pythias, will be visited tonight by Grand Prelate D. C. Clark and an unusually interesting session is anticipated.

GETS FOUR MONTHS.

ALAMEDA, July 24.—Steve Hughes was given 120 days in the County Jail yesterday by Judge Cone for annexing to himself some corn that belonged to another. Hughes was taken to Oakland and the District Attorney consulted with him in the hope that Hughes, who lacks some years of being of age, might be kept away from here at least until his majority, by sending him to the reform school. The District Attorney decided that the plea of guilty prevented that being done.

CARBOLIC ACID BURNS. ALAMEDA, July 24.—A few days ago Mrs. Bert Powell of 848 Cedar street, was severely burned by carbolic acid. The bottle containing the ill-smelling fluid was standing on a shelf in the pantry, where other medicines were kept and in reaching over them, the acid was overturned and the contents ran down both arms. A physician was summoned and applied remedies to ease the pain. While comforting, the injuries are not thought to be serious.

DEATH OF BABY.

ALAMEDA, July 24.—Death entered the family of A. H. Smith of 1418 Fifth street this morning and removed to brighter scenes the six-month-old baby boy of the household. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 2 p. m. interment at Mountain View.

WOULD PROBATE

BRANNAN ESTATE.

Petition for the probate of the will of John Brannan, who died in this city on July 16 was filed today by Gibson S. Wheeler. The estate is valued at \$2,600 and consists of cash in bank of \$200, interests in a note to the amount of \$400 and real estate at Piedmont and Mulberry street valued at \$200. The executor under the will are Maggie McBryer, of Oakland, Eugene Gruggel of Pleasant Valley.

REPORT UNFOUNDED.

VIENNA, July 24.—The reports that a revolution has broken out in Bulgaria and that Prince Ferdinand has fled are semi-officially characterized here as unfounded. It is said that July 26 is the anniversary of the death of Prince Ferdinand's father and that the immediate object of his present journey is to visit his grave at Coburg, which is his annual custom.

As near as can be ascertained from the report of Prince Ferdinand's flight from Bulgaria is unfounded.

An official in Vienna said to the Associated Press this afternoon: "The story published by the Stampa and other Bohemian papers that a revolution has broken out in Bulgaria; that Prince Ferdinand is about to flee or had fled to Belgrade, and that there have been fifty-four night assassinations, mostly of soldiers on duty at Prince Ferdinand's palace at Sofia, is a malevolent political trick designed to compromise Bulgaria and her prince and to direct public attention from the present conditions in Serbia."

YOUTHFUL INCORRIGIBLE.

Steve Hughes, an incorrigible youth, was placed in the County Jail yesterday on the complaint of the Alameda authorities, pending the final disposition of his case. The lad is under 15 years of age but has been arrested a number of times for stealing and his parents state they are unable to do anything with him. He has a natural tendency towards crime and it is considered best to have him sent to some reformatory school until he becomes of age.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED IN REGARD TO FRANCHISE FOR RAILROAD.

ALAMEDA, July 24.—About eighty members attended a very interesting and enthusiastic meeting of the West End Improvement association last night.

Resolutions were adopted recommending that the Board of Trustees grant the railroad company franchises for twenty years, in lieu of the fifty-year ones it asks for, conditioned that the company shall pay to the city as remuneration therefor the sum of \$500 per month until the population exceed 30,000, this amount to be increased by \$125 per month for every 500 additional population; demand for the restoration of the old privileges of citizens on transportation tickets—that they be good for use at any time within the month of their issue, without loss to the holder of a day not punched on its proper date; requiring that within five years the motive power of the road operating shall be changed to electricity; insisting that any franchise granted shall provide that pupils of the High School shall ride free going to and coming from school upon presentation of a certificate signed by the proper school official, showing the holder thereof to be a bona fide pupil; and recommending that a committee of fifty citizens confer with them and prepare a charter embodying the above provisions. The meeting of the association was entirely harmonious and the resolutions providing for the above named things that were passed without a dissenting vote.

FAILURES IN NEW YORK

(Continued From Page 1.)

Almost immediately after the first declines caused by the announcement of the failures, there was a violent rally, showing apparently that something of the kind had been expected and that these suspensions were not a shock. Special closes had been saying for some time was causing the decline, namely, that there was something "hanging over" the market. During the rally there were sharp reactions, and the day's losses and prices were carried in several stocks to a point or more over last night. Important in this case were Penn.ylvan. Missouri Pacific and New York Central. The short interest appeared to be much over-extended and the bears rushed to buy on the assumption that the bad news of which they had been in dread for some time was now over. The market closed with excited buying on the part of the shorts in progress on a rising scale.

The firm of Talbot J. Taylor and Company's purchase of Talbot J. Taylor & Co. was announced today. The firm made a general assignment and it was said a statement would be given out as soon as one could be prepared.

At the office of Mr. Weaver, the assignee of W. L. Stow & Company, it was said that Mr. V. cover had had no time to make a detailed examination of the company, but from inspection of the books he believed the assets would be more than sufficient to pay all liabilities in full.

SLEPT IN A BOX-CAR.

Charles Kennedy and Harold Conway were in the Police Court this morning for violating the sleeping-out ordinance by sleeping in a box-car at the West Oakland railroad yards where they were rested by Policeman McCleod. Both pleaded guilty and were sentenced to three days in the city prison.

PROBATE NOTES.

Petition for letters of administration was filed today by Bessie M. Russell, widow of Edward W. Russell, in the matter of her deceased husband's estate. His property consists of \$2,100 cash in the Hibernia Savings Bank in San Francisco and office furniture and household goods valued at \$50.

Mary E. Sullivan was this morning granted an allowance of \$50 a month from the estate of her deceased husband during the pendency of the settlement of the matters pertaining to the estate of Cornelius Sullivan.

SCHOOL LAND.

J. H. Whitham has begun suit to compel Victor H. Woods, Surveyor-General, to make proper application to have 100,000 acres of land in Monterey County apporportioned to the school fund of the State. This land was set apart for school purposes in 1841 and there are school warrants now outstanding against this land, but the proper forms have not been complied with.

SWYGART WILL IS BROKEN.

VALPARAISO, Ind. July 24.—The jury in the George W. Swygart will case today returned a verdict favorable to the plaintiff and breaking the will. Swygart was a wealthy citizen of South Bend, who left a will giving the bulk of a

Saturday Crowd-Drawing Prices at Our JULY CLEARANCE SALE

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Remember Our Great Jacket Sale Saturday

FINAL CLEAN OUT CLEARANCE BARGAINS for SATURDAY

Never Such Values, They Can't Last. Come Early

Tailor Made Suits	Bargains in Wash Suits	Shirt Waists Sacrificed
\$10 and \$12 Ladies' all-wool Suits, colors, gray and tan. \$4.35	Many at 1/2 price, some less than 1/2 price, tomorrow. \$3.75 and \$4.50 Wash Suits, only 12 left. Big values. \$1.95	All our elegant Shirt Waists reduced from 25 to 35 per cent
\$15 Ladies' Etamine Suits, only 12 of these left. \$7.95	\$5.00 pretty Chambray Wash Suits, sacrificed tomorrow. \$2.95	One lot pretty dotted Waists, regular 75c values. Sale price 49c
\$15 Misses' Wool Suits, prettily trimmed, assorted colors. \$8.95	\$7.50 Etamine Wash Suits, great bargains tomorrow. \$4.95	Special—One lot highly Mercerized \$1.00 Waists, sacrificed at 69c
\$25 and \$30 Ladies' Fine Suits. They were picked out of our stock to be sacrificed tomorrow. Only 25 of these. \$14.95	Great Skirt Values Linen Skirts from 75c up	One lot of White Embroidered Waists, lace trimmed, \$2.00 values. Sale price \$1.10

Awful Reduction in Underskirts

Exceptional Glove Values	White Goods Bargains	Temptingly Priced Silks	Men's Furnishings
\$1.00 and \$1.25 two-clasp Fedora Kid Gloves, Sale price 79c Come in brown, tan, mode, dark red; size 5 1/2 to 7 1/2. Fitted.	500 yards fancy white Nainsook, Regular 15c values. Sale price. 10c	Greatest Values on Record. An immense line of Four-lards, Taffetas, Satin, Duchesse, Satin Liberty, fancy wash and black silks, plain and fancy. 75c, 85c, \$1.00 values. While they last. 47c	Quick clearance prices here. Clean sweep, 25 doz. Men's Silk Ties, very latest. Values up to 75c. Sale price Saturday. 19c
\$1.25 Mocha Suede Gloves, two-clasp; pique, sewed. Paris point backs; colors, modes, grays, browns tan and black; fitted and warranted. 74c	1000 yards fancy open-work, lace effect Dimities, striped, Regular 20c values. Clearance price 12 1/2c	1000 yards fancy open-work, lace effect Dimities, Regular 25c and 35c values, special price 20c	\$1.00 Men's and Boys' Bathing Suits, navy and fancy striped, one and two piece suits. Sale price. 69c
Lovely Ribbons Cheap 3 1/2 inch, all silk plaid Ribbon. Regular 20c quality. Saturday. 14c	1000 yds. 40-in. India Swiss regular 25c goods, sales price. 15c	Silk Remnants Some at 1/2 price. Some less than 1/2 price.	50c Boys' Negligee Shirts, light and dark colors. Saturday. 39c
5-inch all silk Louisiana wash Ribbon. 25c quality. 19c	White Japanese Crepe, just received. Sale price 20c yd	Silk Grenadines \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 values, thrown out at clearance price. 78c	75c Golf Shirts, plain and plaid, patterns. Entire line to close. 53c
4-inch all silk satin Taffeta Ribbons. On sale Saturday. 15c	Saturday Only 10c Four-foot white Cottage Poles and fixtures.	Upholstering Velours 75c quality, extra heavy at quick clearance price. 45c	Snap in Handkerchiefs Just received, 50 doz. Ladies' unlaundered handkerchiefs, pure linen, edge and sheer, 6 different patterns. Real value 15c to 20c. Exceptional sale values at 10c
Hair Ribbons, fancy satin finished, 1 1/2 in. wide. Saturday. 9c			Ladies, here is a snap: nice, hemstitched, fine quality. Handkerchiefs. Sale price 33c doz

Big Drive in Comforts	Bazaar Bargains in Go Carts	Art Department
Nice Dark patterns. Special price clearance sale. 75c	Prices for Saturday Only. Children's Go-Carts, only \$2.45	36 inch Stamped Squares, white Lawn. Sale price 15c ea
12 Baby Carriage Bargains Rubber tires, latest approved patent. Special Saturday. \$7.50	Children's Folding Go-Carts, with rubber tires, bamboo backs. Saturday special price \$3.95	24 inch Japanese Colored Cushion Tops, Clearance sale price Saturday. 2 for 25c
	Same go-cart re-lining patent. \$4.95	Large and handsome variety of new Beaded Indian Chains, just received.

Remember Our Great Jacket Sale SATURDAY

quarter of a million estate to his sons. The daughters contested.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
The following marriage licenses were issued today:
A. V. Montgomery, Los Angeles, 24
Rosa Nogues, Los Angeles24
Joseph M. Silva, Oakland24
Mary Pienanthall, Oakland21
Hudson Smyth, Tesla24
Anna K. Jones, Berkeley24
Edward G. Smith, San Francisco, 26
Mrs. Mary Waddell, San Francisco, 26

HENRY MEYER'S WILL.
The will of Henry M. Meyer was filed for probate today. He owns property in the vicinity of Seventh and Washington streets valued at \$100,000. The devisees are Sophia Nichols, Andrew H. Meyer and Ida Gentry.

PERSONAL.
Miss Madeline Connor of 770 Fourteenth street, head bookkeeper with John P. Maxwell & Co., is now sojourning at Lake Tahoe, where she will remain about two weeks.

Miss Corlene Jones is spending several weeks in Santa Cruz.

After an absence of two months traveling through the East and visiting his old home at Lowell, N. Y., J. W. Phillips returns to his home much refreshed for his outing.

Mrs. Irving C. Lewis and son, Master Phillips have returned from their outing at Independence Lake.

Irving Jones has gone to Guerneville for his vacation.

Miss C. L. Morgan, after an outing of thirty days at Independence Lake, has returned.

METROPOLE.—Mrs. M. Scheeline, Reno; Dr. W. J. Smyth, Oakland.

TOURNAINE.—Mrs. M. A. Freeman, C. B. Freeman, Oakland; Master Walter Dingley, Seattle; E. McLaughlin, San Francisco.

ALBANY.—John McKenzie, Los Angeles, Mrs. C. A. Miller, San Jose; A. B. Clarkson, Omaha; Geo. Ferguson, Auburn.

BRUNSWICK.—C. W. Mitchell, Bethany.

ARLINGTON.—Mrs. A. Sanford, Portland; O. Schutt, M. McManus, L. H. Thompson, San Francisco.

CALINDO.—R. M. Rowe and wife, Fairfield; J. G. Guard, Denver; W. J. Burnett, San Jose; H. R. Johnson and wife, San Francisco; R. H. Schultz, Los Angeles.

ANOTHER VICTIM OF LOCKJAW.
WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 24.—Miss Jessie Brader, aged 19, died last night from tetanus. She was the eighth victim of lockjaw in Wilkesbarre since July 4th.

BUTTERMILK A LIQUOR CURE.
A buyer for one of the largest importing liquor houses in New York, who is compelled to sample enough wine and spirits every day to put an ordinary man out of business, says that buttermilk is his salvation. "I not only buy five or six glasses a day at the dairy restaurants or street stands," he says, "but I drink it all the time at home. Instead of tea or coffee, I never touch beer or anything like that. I keep a stone crock of buttermilk in the cellar and let it get just a little stale. It is better than that I taken fresh. A man who insists on drinking liquor will find very little trouble if he takes plenty of buttermilk. If he wants to swear off buttermilk will help him. It is a splendid stomachic."—New York Times.

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Eighty-eight cents a pair, fine tan tie, this week. Chinese Shoe Store, 311 11th st.

Believe it was Kipling who alluded to Russia as the bear which walks like a man.

Yes, and he might also have called it the bear that talks like Detroit Free Press.

OAKLAND HUNTERS HAVING
A LARGE TIME IN THE MOUN-
TAINS—FITZ IS A HAPPY MAN—
IN CORBETT'S CAMP.

SPORTS

GOOD STORY ON POLICE OFFICER
JACK SCANLAN—WHAT THE
FIGHTERS ARE DOING—NOTES
FROM FIELD AND CLUB.

OAKLAND LOSES
ANOTHER.

MALL BEATS IBERG IN A PITCH-
ERS BATTLE—BROWNS
WIN AGAIN.

LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Los Angeles	62	37	.626
San Francisco	61	44	.581
Sacramento	56	48	.540
Portland	50	54	.481
Seattle	41	57	.418
Oakland	45	56	.446

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

At Seattle:	R	H	E
Seattle	5	10	4
Oakland	3	8	1
Batteries—Hughes and Bosttger; McCarthy and Gorton.			

At Portland:	R	H	E
Portland	12	14	4
Sacramento	8	14	6
Batteries—Shields, Butler and Hess; Brown and Graham.			

At San Francisco:	R	H	E
Los Angeles	8	6	2
San Francisco	3	8	2
Batteries—Hall and Spies; Iberg and Leahy.			

Oakland and Seattle engaged in a game of baseball yesterday on the Seattle diamond that was worth going miles to see.

Both teams played good snappy ball and the Recruits lost because they showed the poorer judgment in running bases. Lohman put in his new pitcher McCarthy against Hughes. McCarthy did well but Hughes did better as he only allowed eight hits and two walks as against ten hits and six walks charged to McCarthy.

Portland made it three straight from the Senators yesterday by annexing the game by the score of 12 to 8. Shields started in to pitch for the Browns and was batted out of the box in the first period. The Senators netted five runs in the first inning off of his delivery. He was taken out and Butler substituted before the latter had had a chance to warm up. The latter was very effective and held the Senators down to three runs. Brown, who twirled for the Fishersites was easy for the Portland sluggers who found him for fourteen hits, netting twelve runs.

San Francisco played Iberg in the pitching department yesterday afternoon and Dillon, captain of the Angel band, put Hall in to oppose him. It was a wise move on the part of Dillon for Hall is one of the best pitchers in the Coast League today and the result was that he bested Iberg in a pitcher's battle. Neither pitcher was very hard. The Angels touched Iberg for six safeties and Hall consented to allow the Frisco bunch three safe ones to be divided among them as they saw fit. Roman, who plays in the territory, between second and third, laid himself open to indictment on a grand larceny charge for he robbed more than one Harrisite out of a legitimate hit by climbing up into the air and bringing the ball down.

Rumor has it that Frank Dillon, the popular captain of the Los Angeles team, is to be married at Sacramento the next time the Angels play in the Capital City.

Pat Menay has regained the use of his left arm for throwing and now appears on the field with the glove on his right hand. It seems that Menay was a southpaw pitcher of considerable ability a few years ago but in a strenuous game "lost" his arm. As he was useful as a fielder he learned to throw with his right but has never been a strong thrower with that member. His left arm is now in good shape and better results can be expected from his work.



JIMMY BRIT AND HIS STANDING PARTNER, GEORGE FULLER.

AMATEURS MEET
TONIGHT.

MUCH INTEREST MANIFESTED IN
GALLAGHER-MARINO
CONTEST.

A large crowd is expected at the San Francisco Club's gymnasium tonight when Andy Gallagher, of the Olympic Club, heavy-weight coast champion, meets Walter Marino, the big Mission amateur. Marino, it is believed, will make the champion look well to his laurels. In fact, many of Marino's admirers aver he will defeat Gallagher. He nearly defeated Gus Koster and has bested Mitch Dunne and Joe Long. Marino has not appeared in the ring for some time, but has been doing considerable training, and is confident of coming out victorious in tonight's battle.

The best preliminary will be between Harry McCloud and Harry Tenny, 110-pounders, who are as yet undefeated. Jack Hart and Kid Parker will meet again in the squared circle. They have fought a number of times, neither one being able to get a decisive victory.

There will be four other minor matches for the amusement of the spectators. Extra seats have been arranged in the gymnasium as a big attendance is looked for. Alex Gregrains, the official referee of the club, will be the third man in all the bouts and will see to it that everything is on the square.

CAMPERS ARE IN PUGILISTS' PLAY
LUCK.

OAKLAND BOYS PROMISE TO
BRING HOME LOTS OF
GAME.

The camping party composed of "Billy" and "Jack" Matthews, "Gil" Mead and Everett Dowdle have at last made their way deep into the Mendocino mountains in quest of big game. "Billy's" true aim brought down his first buck last Saturday.

This good news was brought to this city by a postal card from the camping party to George Gross, of the City Treasurer's office.

Another member of the camping party is Mike, the colored chef. When not on a vacation, "Mike" is head cook in a fashionable San Francisco restaurant. Here is the first news from the campers:

"We have reached permanent camp at last and Willie got his first buck this morning—a three prong baby. You can set in front of the tent here and pick off doves to your heart's content. It is a hard old hike to get here, as we had to pack in sixteen miles but the game is worth the candle. Wish I could send you a piece of venison, but we're too far from the railroad.

"Will show you a photo of my buck when I return, however. We leave here in a few days for Potter Valley. Regards to Felton and all. "BILLY."

CORBETT AND JEFFRIES ARE
BOTH FOND OF NATIONAL
GAME.

Base ball seems to be the principal amusement indulged in by the rival pugilists as a recreation from the rather dull monotonous gymnasium training.

Over in Alameda, where Corbett exercises, the national game is played with a strict observance of all the rules just as if a National League contest was going on. Sides are chosen and a regulation game is played. Once in a while, some of the ex-champion's actor friends come over to visit him and a farce game is in order, just to show what poor ball players they are.

At Harbin Springs, where Jeffries trains, there is not a sufficiently piece of ground on which to lay out a regulation diamond. So a large ball is used and the game carried on in a form modified to suit the circumstances. The players enjoy the sport hugely and their laughter can be heard a long distance. The big champ on gets considerable exercise out of it too, for running bases is good sport in practice.

The only trouble is that the regular training is neglected in the afternoon for the sake of the ball game. This has been the case for the past week. Jeffries is therefore obliged to work in the gymnasium for two hours every evening to make up for the time he spends playing ball before dinner.

A large crowd is always present in the gymnasium when B. Jim goes through his exercises and they all stay the whole two hours from 8 to 10 p. m. seemingly loth to go when the trainer says "Enough."

Kennedy makes an excellent sparring partner for Jeffries, always managing to punch the big of champion several times at every encounter.

CRAG POSTS A
FORFEIT.

FITZ WILLING TO FIGHT GARD-
NER ON COAST IN SEP-
TEMBER.

Andy Crag yesterday posted a forfeit of \$1000 to assure a fight between his star, George Gardner, and Robert Fitzsimmons. The International Athletic Club of Port Erie has offered \$15,000 for the match, to be pulled off at Labor Day. Crag said yesterday, "Gardner is ready to fight any time. Fitzsimmons has been side-stepping him right along, but I think this will bring the Carlinchman to terms. Gardner will fight for twenty rounds or twenty-five, and will box before the club offering the best inducements."

"Side-stepping him, eh?" retorted Fitzsimmons, when shown the above dispatch last night. "The only place I have ever side-stepped any of them was in the ring, and that is where I will do the trick with Mr. Gardner if he is in earnest. I have never had an offer from the International Club or any other to meet Gardner, but I am ready for him if the fight can be arranged to take place either here or in Los Angeles the month after Jeffries meets Corbett. I am not going to make any matches for the fall and waste my time training for pursues when I can make more money on the road with Jeff. We are going to take another show out this fall, but Gardner can have the chance he is fighting for if he is ready to box me he is. His can make it winner take all if he likes, and I will lay a little bet with him that he does not last ten rounds. Side-stepping him; well, wouldn't that make a man laugh?"

SCANLAN DUCKED
BY "LANKY" BOB.

POLICEMAN JOKES THE HEAVY-
WEIGHT AT HARBIN ONCE
TOO OFTEN.

HARBIN SPRINGS, July 24.—With a shove from the good right arm of "Lanky" Bob Fitzsimmons, Policeman Jack Scanlan of Oakland took an involuntary dive into a fish pond at Harbin Springs yesterday and everybody thinks it a good joke, but Scanlan. It was a case of the joker joked and Scanlan is no exception to the class who enjoy joking only a little and a little appreciation for the same sort of thing when a joke is turned on them.

Scanlan has been having a royal good time here. He has brought his owl-like habit of wandering at nights with him and is around at all hours. Jokes have been his principal occupation. Tic-tac, blowing a police whistle at the dead of night at Jeffries' door or singling a death chant has kept Scanlan in the public eye. He was chased by Jeffries and Fitzsimmons the other night, but made his escape and was around the next day telling about it. The heavyweights came along and Scanlan was just telling a lady in front of the hotel that there were gold fish in the pool in the court yard. That was one of his jokes. Jeff came along innocently and joined in the conversation.

"Of course there are," he said. "Somebody put in a couple last year. I used to see them."

Scanlan looked astonished. Jeff stroiled to the fountain and leaned over the bank, gazing intently into the water.

"Let's go and look too," suggested Fitz to Scanlan, and the two moved over and joined Jeff.

"Look," said the champion, "there goes one now."

Scanlan leaned forward and peered into the depths. Fitz was behind him. A push, and the guardian of the law went headlong into the pond. Then he came up a moment later, spluttering and bellowing with rage, Jeff and Fitz had disappeared. Scanlan roared for an hour, then went and dried out. He thought it was Jeffries who pushed him. And now Fitzsimmons goes around with Scanlan, extending his sympathy and agreeing with him that he has been the victim of an outrage to the amusement of all.

HEESEMANS GO TO
STOCKTON.

FAST LOCAL TEAM WILL PLAY
THERE SUNDAY—AMATEUR
NOTES.

The Heesemans will take a trip to Stockton next Sunday, and will try to repeat the dose given to Stockton by the Petalumas last Sunday. Arthur Agnew's fast team is just now in the pink of condition, and it will make any team hustle to get the best of this aggregation. If Harry Bird's ankle is better by Sunday, the fans of Stockton will have a fine treat watching this fast "bird" covering the short field. The infield of the Heesemans could not be improved upon. It is a team composed of men who are not afraid to take chances both in the field and when on bases, and this is the kind of a team that will win games.

The Joaguins will not play ball this Sunday, but they will go to Newark on August 2d. Hurry Platt and Callahan have been signed to play with Berovich's team, and will prove a tower of strength to them. The team will line up as follows: Pitcher, George Feige; catcher, Callahan; first base, William Berovich; second base, Harry Platt; third base, James Daziel; short stop, Richard Feige; left field, Cliff Ireland; center field, Russ Pariser; right field, Milt Kluge.

This is about as strong a line-up as any amateur team around the bay, and the team ought to be winning games from now on. The Joaguins will have a return game with the Baggotts the latter part of August, and then there will be a battle royal.

The Baggotts will play some team from San Francisco next Sunday at Freeman's Park. Eddie Hery treated a few fans to a watermelon feed last Tuesday evening. The melon weighed about 20 pounds, and was nice and cold, having been kept on ice for two days in a downtown drug store. Among those present were Jack Martin, "Undercover" Flynn, Larry Mooney, Emil Stack and Eddie Hery.

BURLINGAME IS
DEFEATED.

The polo matches, which are taking place on the program of the two weeks' carnival of sport at Santa Barbara, are attracting widespread interest, chiefly because of the participation of the crack Burlingame team.

Yesterday the Santa Barbara team met the Burlingame team and to the surprise of everyone won by the score of 5 goals to 2. Both teams played brilliant polo but the northern team was outplayed.

Captain Driscoll of the Burlingame team distinguished himself by making the two goals scored by his side and one of them was made by a brilliant drive down the field and between the goal posts. The Santa Barbara team owed its success to the playing of Wickenden, who made three of the five goals by brilliant playing. After the third period the Southerners played a defensive game and kept Burlingame from scoring as it was only necessary to do that in order to win.

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BOB FITZSIMMONS MEETS MISS
GIFFORD AT THE
TRAIN.

Miss Julia May Gifford arrived from the East last evening and was met at the train by her future husband, Bob Fitzsimmons.

"We couldn't wait, and that is all there is to it," was the bustling confession of the bridegroom-elect. "Our plans are not all laid, but I think that Saturday will be the day. When I came here from Chicago I had fully made up my mind to let a year elapse before marrying Miss Gifford, but the more I thought about it, the more I wondered why I should let public opinion stand in the way of my happiness, and the young lady had the same idea."

"Why, Bob, how can you say that? I had no voice in the matter at all. I left every bit of it to you," was the faint remonstrance.

Miss Gifford was accompanied by Miss Bertha Darrell, who came to San Francisco to become the wife of M. M. Tompkins' son, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. Miss Darrell was stricken with fever while en route, and was almost obliged to stop at Ogden to be treated in a hospital.

Both young ladies were members of the "When Johnny Comes Marching Home" company that closed a summer season in Chicago Sunday night. It was once reported that Fitz was engaged to Miss Darrell. Miss Gifford formerly sang in a church choir in Minneapolis before she went on the stage. She has been a very successful prima donna, and was the most popular member of her company. She has not decided yet whether she will abandon the stage for good.

It is reported that Los Angeles is to be strengthened with a fast second baseman next week. Morley has been on the lookout for one to take Wheeler's place. Wheeler will then take his regular turn in the pitching department.

Pitcher Joe Kostal and Claude Schmeer have been released by the Portland team.

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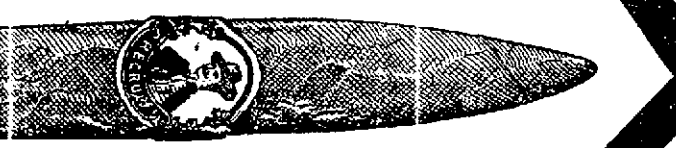
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LABOR'S DIVIDED LEADERSHIP.

Organization has accomplished a vast deal for the improvement of the condition of the laboring classes—that is, the classes engaged in manual toil—and the elevation of the masses; and the fact must be admitted by everyone who has made a candid investigation of the subject. But this does not imply that organized labor does not make mistakes and is sometimes in the wrong in its contentions.

The assumption that organized labor is always right and that all who oppose its demands are always wrong is not only a gross error, but it often prevents a clear understanding of disputes between labor and capital. It embodies a claim to infallibility. Labor leaders are not infallible in their judgments or their motives. They are swayed by human impulses and moved by the selfish considerations that move other men. They are impressed with the prejudices incident to their surroundings and personal contacts, and receive wrong impressions through seeing only a part of a question. They are prone, as all men are, to draw general conclusions from isolated cases and personal experiences, and to view some peculiarly hard-fisted and unjust employer as the personification of capital.

A grievous mistake is made by self-styled champions of labor who refuse to recognize these facts or admit that there are two sides to every question. Even a hard employer may have equities on his side at times. His habitual greed and injustice do not prevent him from having a just contention to set up; and it so happens, that labor, operating under general rules, cannot punish an employer of this class without inflicting injustice and hardship on just and humane employers. Their laws, like the gentle dew of heaven, must fall alike on the just and unjust. All intelligent and discerning workmen understand this, and that is why they oppose drawing individual distinctions and making rules to fit isolated cases.

The great majority of workmen intend to be fair. They are honest, and their real object is to get what they think is coming to them. Let full justice be done to their motives; but at the same time the truth must be faced, that they sometimes err in their estimate of what is their due and at other times adopt a wrong course to obtain what is rightfully due them. They do not always separate the possible from the impossible. In trying to right a wrong they sometimes commit another wrong.

Labor is never so strong, as when it has reason, justice and moderation on its side. In fact, it has never, in recent years, lost a general battle when thus backed. Its successful leaders have recognized the great truth that he who demands justice must make demands that are just. The national leaders of organized labor are worthy of all admiration when one considers the conditions from which they sprang and the circumstances with which they must deal. In many respects the late P. M. Arthur, for so many years chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, was a statesman. He possessed a clear head and a keen sense of justice, to which were allied a penetrating knowledge of human nature and the gift of diplomacy. John Mitchell, the head of the United Mine Workers, is another man of Arthur's mould. He has so conducted himself as to gain the respect and the confidence of the whole country. He has done invaluable service for the mine workers because he has stood for reason, justice and moderation, has counseled peace and obedience to the law.

Arthur and Mitchell came from the body of the workers they led. Compare their attitude and utterances with the attitude and utterances of outsiders who seek the leadership of the laboring masses. The latter are far more inflammatory in their expressions and equally intemperate in their advice. They take the most radical view of every labor dispute and by appeals to prejudice and passion endeavor to array laborers in fierce hostility against employers. They do not discriminate or analyze, but urge on every conflict, fan every dispute and foment other troubles. Two-thirds of the mistakes made by organized labor can be ascribed to the evil influence and insincere advice of these self-constituted leaders.

It will be well when the workmen follow exclusively their Arthur and Mitchell and repudiate the loud-mouthed advocates who have volunteered to command and lead them. The difference between the two classes of leaders is radical and bitterly noted. The first tries to lead the workmen out of trouble. The second is forever trying to lead them into trouble.

A head line in the Fresno Democrat reads "Yosemite's Danger." It is calculated to impress strangers with the idea that it is dangerous to visit Yosemite Valley, whereas there is no more peril in an ordinary visit to the valley than there is in walking along Market street in San Francisco—not as much in fact as crossing that thoroughfare. If visitors to the valley climb into perilous places they endanger life and limb. They can do that anywhere.

IS THERE DISCRIMINATION?

Again the charge is circumstantially made that San Francisco merchants have been discriminated against in awarding the contracts for furnishing Indian supplies. It is alleged that Eastern bidders were given the contracts at higher prices than those contained in the San Francisco bids.

The same charge was made last year and particularized. Comparative prices were quoted to prove that discrimination was practiced against San Francisco.

William A. Jones, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, enters a general denial as he did last year. He says:

"When the bids of the San Francisco merchants were received here and compared with the award made by the Indian Bureau for supplies contracted for at the April biddings, which bids were opened in Chicago last April, it was found that on many articles the San Francisco bidders were a great deal higher than the Eastern merchants, and that such articles as syrup, coffee, cocoa, pearl barley, cornmeal, baking powder, rails, barbed wire, school furniture, stoves, bedsteads, and other things could be purchased for a less price, with freight charges added, to be delivered in San Francisco.

"It was a business proposition and the Eastern manufacturers whose bids for these articles were accepted last April received an order for an additional 25 per cent in these supplies. A large number of articles, however, have been awarded to San Francisco merchants, notwithstanding that the bids in many instances were nearly 100 per cent higher than the Eastern bidder. This has been done simply because there were so few such articles that it made very little difference in the amounts saved, and it was a convenience to the bureau."

He adds that all other things being equal, the contracts must be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder.

This is a correct proposition, and his statement is excellent so far as it goes. But the trouble is he does not meet the specific allegations. A San Francisco firm alleges that he let a contract for 400,000 pounds of sugar to an Eastern firm at a price of 20 cents a hundred above their bid. Is this true? A specific response to this allegation should be forthcoming.

Twenty cents a hundred on 400,000 pounds amounts to \$800. Why should the Government give this away to anybody? There is an opportunity for business of a peculiar character in such transactions which may or may not be neglected. But if the higher price be paid simply to favor certain persons or localities, the effect is the same. The Government is made to pay out money for which it receives no return.

It would be no worse off if some corrupt official received a dividend out of the extra price.

The presumption, however, should be in favor of the Indian Commissioner's honesty and fair dealing. Still, it should be easy to demonstrate the truth or falsity of the charge that he is letting contracts to Eastern merchants at prices higher than those bid in San Francisco. A comparison of the prices in the bids, together with a comparative table of freight rates ought to settle the dispute. If the Commissioner's denial leaves something to be desired in the matter of explicitness, the charges, save in a few particulars, are equally lacking in the quality of preciseness. The facts are easily obtainable.

It would be a good thing if the Merchants' Association of San Francisco were to take the matter up and ascertain the exact facts. Get a complete comparison of the contract prices with the prices in the different bids, and the facts will appear.

The editor of the Alameda Enquirer is perhaps the only man in the country who regards exploding locomotives and fire crackers as healthy excitement. Apparently he would find life in a boiler factory congenial.

GENERAL WOSY GIL.

The cabled announcement that General Wosy Gil has been elected President of the republic of San Domingo has an electrifying sound. It is almost as glad tidings as the boast of the Fresno Democrat that the nights are cool in Fresno. General Wosy Gil's election, let us hope, is a harbinger of better days for San Domingo and for a lot of other folks on the outside. The name has an attractive sound. It is suggestive of rum punch with a strawberry in it, bananas, summer clothes, palm leaf fans and plenty of shade. It has an accent of joy, a cadence of the good old summer time, with plenty of ice, mint, watermelons and chicken fixings. We can imagine the exuberant delight with which the election of this distinguished man was received. In our mind's eye we can see a host of black and tan Wosy Gils named by admiring parents in honor of the illustrious soldier who has been called to the helm of government in San Domingo. We can see statues and monuments rise to commemorate his virtues, his statesmanship and his name when he shall have passed away.

But who is Tom Walker is General Wosy Gil?

CHAMP CLARKE'S VIEWS.

Champ Clarke, who represents in Congress the Pike county district of Missouri—which, by the way, fronts the Pike county district of Illinois—is touring the Pacific Coast in a search for Democrats and temporary relief from hot weather and a prosperity that is not encouraging to his politics. As Mr. Clarke comes from "Old Missouri," all the way from Pike, it is unnecessary to mention the political faith he espouses. Like his fondness for "cracklin," bread and biscuit mixed with buttermilk, his political beliefs are the fruit of heredity and early associations.

However, Mr. Clarke is representative. He talks like Sam Hill and writes for the patent outside Democracy. He is a power between the Ozark mountains and the mouth of the Des Moines river. From Hannibal to St. Joe he is known as a man of parts. At a barbecue or a hog killing, he can hold his own with any man living. And he is square as a die, which is saying a good deal for a Missouri politician these days.

As before said Mr. Clarke is journeying on this Coast, talking politics and doing a few occasionally. As he sizes up the situation, there are three possibilities in sight for the Democratic Presidential nomination—William R. Hearst, Judge Alton B. Parker of New York and Tom Johnson of Ohio. To be a candidate, Johnson, he says, must be elected Governor of the Buckeye State; and Johnson declares he does not want to be elected Governor of Ohio. Judge Parker can't get the New York delegation if David Bennett Hill says nay, and without New York he has no standing.

According to this figuring Hearst has pretty nearly a clinch for the nomination. Mr. Clarke is clearly for him, and thinks he will be nominated. He is even optimistic enough to think Hearst can be elected against Roosevelt.

It will be observed that the Missouri Congressman does not even consider Bryan and Cleveland in the light of candidates. Carter Harrison is drum major to the Hearst boom in Illinois, and Gorman's candidacy seems limited to the Eastern shore of Maryland. Mr. Clarke says he has discovered that Hearst is a great favorite with the workmen all over the country. Contact in Washington with the representatives of organized labor gave Mr. Clarke this impression. He characterizes Hearst's candidacy as "a growing one." His statements in this particular are worthy of attention, for Mr. Clarke is a man of influence as well as penetration. What he says must be taken as indicative of a large sentiment among practical politicians. It is clear evidence that there is a strong drift in the Middle West toward Hearst.

Grover Cleveland has now got two sons as well as two daughters. Two pairs is said to be a good hand to draw to.

ANOTHER RUSSIAN DODGE.

The hide-and-seek character of Russian diplomacy is illustrated by the situation in China. Under pressure Russia declares in favor of maintaining an open door for foreign trade in Manchuria. It is well known that she has been scheming all along to close the door of that province to all other nations. Now it is China that objects. That is, Prince Ching says China objects, but in reality he is only saying what the Russian Agent tells him to say. Russia holds Manchuria, but evades responsibility by saying Manchuria belongs to China. Thus the powers are kept buffeting back and forth in an Oriental game of diplomatic shuttlecock. They all know Russia, and China are both lying. They all understand the situation thoroughly, but pretend not to know the truth. Nobody has any idea that Russia will keep faith or ever intends to keep faith. She has never kept faith with anybody longer than it was her interest to do so. Peter the Great broke his treaties with as little ceremony as he broke his fast. Russian policy has been the same ever since—hollow, treacherous and false, approaching its ends by devious ways and corrupt methods. The shuffling, lying and evasion in China are characteristic of a policy that seeks ulterior ends by all means, fair or foul. An American, English, German or French statesman who would exhibit himself as such a hardened and copious liar as Count Cassini has exhibited himself to be would be regarded as a displaceable villain. But with Count Cassini judgment is more lenient. He is a Russian, and his disregard of veracity is looked upon as national and therefore quite natural. Still we can't help thinking a little shirt-sleeves diplomacy would help things amazingly.

A dispatch says the shipbuilding trust is in deep water again. It appears to have been over the heads of its promoters ever since it was launched. It was water logged from the start.

Where there's a will, there's a way. This adage is respectfully referred to the property owners along Telegraph avenue.

With one county in Kansas calling for 1500 men to work in the harvest fields, no wonder Jerry Simpson concluded to pack his pessimistic brand of politics out of the State.—Denver Republican.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Profanity is the jam-jams of language.

A good housewife is like the ocean—very tidy.

Dark horses are not always as white as they are painted.

Avoid politicians who have a new specific for all public ills.

The world soon forgets a man who wins his laurels and then quits.

There are more fugitives from justice than there are from justice.

Debts of gratitude are usually compromised for about 1 cent on the dollar.

Only a fool attempts to measure the enjoyment of others by his own.

Wise girls see that their powder is dry before they go gunning for husbands.

When a woman marries a man for his pocket book she need not hope to find his heart in it.

Difficulty in securing a jury isn't always a sign of decreasing stupidity in a given locality.

Kind words are never lost—unless a woman puts them in a letter and gives it to her husband to mail.

Doubtless the ang is smile when they see a fisherman with a \$25 outfit yanking a two-inch snooker from the water.

A bibulous man who speaks by the card says there is always room at the top—after the foam has been blown off.

People don't work half as much about what the Lord thinks of them as they do about what their neighbors say of them.—Chicago News.

Chips From Other Blocks

It is to be said in favor of that Basin, Wyo., mob that it lynched condemned men. This is a step in advance of lynching merely suspected men.—Salt Lake News.

A woman is always sure a man loves her if he will only pretend to get mad when she receives a letter in a man's handwriting.—New York Press.

Mr. Schwab had badly flouted the shipbuilding trust when it became necessary to man the pumps.—Detroit News.

There are 30,000 white school teachers in Boston and the scales of the golden codfish are quivering with cultured delight.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Many an interior literary work has gathered in subscriptions by advertising itself as "unexpurgated."—Washington Star.

Platt is wise in selecting a Rhode Island man for the vice-presidency. That State is too small for the return to hide in successfully.—Los Angeles Express.

A woman gains weight mighty fast when she has a habit of sitting on her husband's lap.—New York Express.

A Philadelphia mother spanked her naughty 4-year-old and set off a bunch of pistol caps in his pocket. The young patriot was hurt by his own petard, and immediately acknowledged his dependence on the mother country.—Toledo Blade.

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have a great deal to do with his success. It is not sufficient to insure success that your grocer keep good goods, he must also keep his word. His store service must be courteous and prompt, his delivery must be such that it can be relied upon. When a grocer has all these things right, success needs no coaxing, it comes to him. Our successful business has been built up by just such methods.

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KAHN'S—THE ALWAYS BUSY CORNER.

Harvest Sale

LAST DAYS OF THE HARVEST SALE

Here's the wind-up of the Harvest Sale. The last call to the reapers; the last chance you'll have at this great bargain crop. We've rummaged the store all over for bargains. We've put a price on them to make you want to buy them. We're on the home stretch.

READ THIS LIST OF DISCOUNTS

10 PER CENT OFF THE MARKED PRICES ON ALL NOTIONS EXCEPT SPOOL COTTON.	12 PER CENT OFF THE MARKED PRICES ON ALL DRESS LININGS.
10 PER CENT OFF THE MARKED PRICES ON ALL RIBBONS.	25 PER CENT OFF THE MARKED PRICES ON ALL STAMPED LINENS, CUSHION TOPS, IRISH POINT AND BATTENBERG PIECES.
10 PER CENT OFF THE MARKED PRICES ON ALL MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.	33 PER CENT OFF THE MARKED PRICES ON ALL BELT BUCKLES AND JEWELRY.
10 PER CENT OFF THE MARKED PRICES ON ALL HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR.	33 PER CENT OFF THE MARKED PRICES ON ALL PERFUMES AND TOILET ARTICLES.
10 PER CENT OFF THE MARKED PRICES ON ALL ART MATERIALS (except Carlson-Currier Co.'s Silks).	15 PER CENT OFF THE MARKED PRICES ON ALL LACE CURTAINS, PORTIERES, TAPESTRY COVERS, ETC.
33 PER CENT OFF THE MARKED PRICES ON ALL UNTRIMMED SHAPES AND MILLINERY MATERIALS, ETC.	12 PER CENT OFF THE MARKED PRICES ON ALL BLANKETS, COMFORTERS, SPREADS, PILLOWS, ETC.
50 PER CENT OFF THE MARKED PRICES ON ALL TRIMMED HATS.	10 PER CENT OFF THE MARKED PRICES ON ALL KID GLOVES (except Dent's and Reynier's).
12 PER CENT OFF THE MARKED PRICES ON ALL LACES AND EMBROIDERIES.	12 PER CENT OFF THE MARKED PRICES ON FEATHER BOAS.
25 PER CENT OFF THE MARKED PRICES ON ALL DRESS TRIMMINGS.	12 PER CENT OFF THE MARKED PRICES ON ALL MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.
12 PER CENT OFF THE MARKED PRICES ON ALL LADIES' NECKWEAR.	10 PER CENT OFF THE MARKED PRICES ON ALL CORSETS.
12 PER CENT OFF THE MARKED PRICES ON ALL LEATHER GOODS.	10 PER CENT OFF THE MARKED PRICES ON ALL CORSET WAISTS, FORMS AND BUSTLES.
15 PER CENT OFF THE MARKED PRICES ON ALL SHELL AND HORN GOODS.	12 PER CENT OFF THE MARKED PRICES ON ALL TABLE LINENS, TOWELS, FLANNELS, ETC.
12 PER CENT OFF THE MARKED PRICES ON ALL HANDKERCHIEFS AND VEILINGS.	

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Normandy and Point De Paris Laces—edgings and insertions..... 5c yd (See Window)

Men Shirts—Golf and Negligee—new patterns..... 48c ea (See Window)

Ladies' Black Belts; position shape—with pins or buckles..... 25c ea (See Window)

Pique and Marseilles; pure white for suits and shirt waists..... 16c yd (See Window)

Fancy Figured Lawns—light and dark colorings..... 5c yd (See Window)

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PRICES—Matinee: 15c, 20c, 25c. Night: 10c, 25c, 35c, 50c. Seats Now Selling.

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WEEK OF JULY 20.

EVERY EVENING—Matinee Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

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THE UNITED STATES INDIAN BAND, Under Direction of Prof. Carlo Contrado, famous band leader and composer U. S. Navy.

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Visit the Baby Incubators and the Sea Lions. A first-class Cafe now open.

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New Vaudeville Artists; New Moving Pictures. Performances at 7:30 and 9:30.

Evening. Admission 10c. Children's matinee, 5c. Never higher.

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The teachers are University graduates who are specialists in their respective departments. Students have the advantage of small classes and personal attention. Now worthy will fall to receive "Recommendation" to college. Manifestations of behavior, uprightness of life, and absence of purpose are demanded of all pupils. Next term begins August 11, 1903. WILLIAM WALKER ANDERSON, Principal.

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STOCK OF

MILLINERY

Will be sold regardless of cost. Now is your time for bargains.

42 SAN PABLO AVENUE.

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THE H. C. CAPWELL CO.
Cor. 12th and Washington Streets, Oakland.

The Oloak and Suit Section

Is especially worthy of a visit just now. Lots of money can be saved there during July.

As the end of July approaches

WE NATURALLY CROWD OUR SPECIAL LINES A LITTLE MORE, SO AS TO HAVE ALL THE ROOM NECESSARY FOR THE PROPER DISPLAY OF NEW GOODS WHEN THE FALL SEASON OPENS. SEVERAL TIMES, SINCE OUR JULY SALE OPENED WE HAVE TAKEN YOU, IN OUR DAILY TALKS, ALL AROUND OUR STORE AND TOLD YOU OF THE NUMEROUS WAYS IN WHICH YOU CAN STRETCH YOUR PURSE POSSIBILITIES—HERE ARE A FEW MORE:

Price-Cutting in Tailored Suits

became more active than ever when we heard of the large purchases for this department being made by Mr. H. C. Capwell who is now East securing novelties for the approaching season. Nor is this price-cutting confined to a few lines—it includes all the Ladies' and Misses' Suits, Silk Jackets, Silk Shirt Waist Suits, Washable Shirt Waist Suits and some good lines of Jackets.

Just as an indication, look at a few of the final figures:

Stylish Suits

—correct as to style and made of excellent quality of materials blue, black or tan.

\$16.50 values now **8.50**
\$25.00 values now **16.50**
\$33.95 values now **22.50**
\$39.50 values now **25.00**

Silk Jackets

\$13.95 values now **8.50**
\$16.50 values now **9.50**
\$22.95 values now **15.00**

A Few Alpaca Suits

—black or white only; were good values at \$6.50—now.....

Silk Shirt Waist Suits

\$12.50 values now **8.50**
\$16.50 values now **9.50**
\$18.50 values now **10.50**
Etc. Etc.

Cotton Shirt Waist Suits

\$2.25 and \$2.50 values now..... **1.50**
\$3.25 and \$3.75 values now..... **2.50**

Granite Cloth Shirt Waists Suits

A number of these in tan, navy or black—\$16.50 values now.....

In the Children's Section

will be found much to induce a visit. The entire remaining stock of Children's Colored Dresses has been reduced in price as follows:

SIZES 2 TO 5 YEARS—

50c dresses now **35c**
65c and 75c dresses now..... **50c**
1.00 dresses now **75c**
1.50 dresses now **95c**

SIZES 6 TO 14 YEARS—

75c dresses now **50c**
1.00 dresses now **75c**
1.25 and 1.50 dresses now..... **1.00**
2.00 dresses now **1.50**

Our Greatest Sale of Muslin Petticoats

This sale was made possible because a manufacturer, on the eve of failing in business, shipped us a large bill of goods that we never ordered. His banker offered them to us at about sixty cents on the dollar, rather than take them back, and we accepted. The entire lot is now on sale. These garments are most elaborately trimmed with Cluny, Point de Paris, and Torchon laces and edgings, embroidery and tucking—a glance at them will at once establish their real value.

Muslin Skirts

\$1.25 values **75c**
\$1.50 values **95c**
\$1.75 values **1.10**
\$2.00 values **1.25**
\$3.00 values **1.95**

Chemise Gowns

Two exquisite styles—\$2.50 values..... **1.50**

Skirt Chemise

made of Nainsook, lace yoke—\$1.15 value..... **75c**

Shoe String Belts—Special 10c.

These are made to be used with a belt pin and come in black, white, black and white, pepper and salt, red.

H.C. Capwell Co.
THE LACE HOUSE
12th and Washington Sts.

Ribbon Specials

This department never loses an opportunity to acquire specially good things. Two of its latest are:

All-silk taffeta ribbon, with beautiful lustrous finish. The real quality of the ribbon is far in excess of what the prices would indicate—in fact it is a better grade than we have ever been able to offer for the money.

1 1-4 inches wide **5c** yd
2 1-4 inches wide **10c** yd
3 1-4 inches wide **12 1/2c** yd
4 inches wide **15c** yd

Satin-edge, gauze ribbon for ruffling in black and white only; drawthread center. 1 1-8 inches wide..... **7 1/2c** yd
Pieces of 10 yards **85c**

Children's and Misses' Coats

All our Misses' Cloth Jackets, Misses' Long Coats, Misses' Silk Coats, and Infants' Silk Coats have been REDUCED ONE-FOURTH—some even more.

Children's Straw Hats

Every fancy braid hat has been largely reduced, some as much as one-half. Prices now begin at..... **25c**

LOOKING FOR A NEW PASTOR.



SAMUEL BRECK.
(Photo Belle-Quidry.)

Samuel Breck is a valued employee of the Oakland Bank of Savings. He is also a prominent member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church and is on the committee, which is seeking a new pastor for the church.

CITIZENS WORK

FOR A GOOD CAUSE.

Want the Park South of Twelfth Street Dam Improved.

Will Assist City Officials to Beautify Oakland.

HIBERNIANS NAME THEIR OFFICERS.

Division No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, held a very successful meeting at their hall on Clay street, near Eleventh, Wednesday evening. Every seat in their large hall was occupied. A delegation from San Francisco, also one from Santa Clara, was present to observe the degree team's work. A special feature was the initiation of forty-seven new candidates, who were given the entire degree of the order. Two much prize cannot the given the degree team for work on this occasion. Applications of twenty-five new members were received and balloted for. Installation of officers then took place. The following officers were installed: President, John Forrest vice president, Dr. D. F. Callahan; record secretary, John R. Kelly; financial secretary, C. J. Curran; treasurer, W. H. McGuire. The members then participated in a smoker, during which President-elect John Forrest made an able address. Dr. Callahan, E. J. Murphy, State treasurer and T. McGuire made some remarks under the heading of good of the order, which were heartily applauded.

WITHOUT PARALLEL.

Twenty-three Physicians Baffled for Six Years by a Case "that a Change in Food Cured in Six Weeks."

There is almost miraculous power in a change of food if the right food be taken on. A case said to be without parallel is that of a paralytic and dumb child who, after twenty-three different doctors were puzzled over yet who recovered his speech in two weeks and finally got entirely well by using the scientific Food Grape-Nuts. This child's mother was asked to tell about the case and said: "Six years ago without a moment's warning my boy went off into convulsions. He had three the first day and for nearly six years he had from three to sixty spasms a day all of very short duration but very severe. He lost his speech entirely and lost the use of his legs and arms, also of his nerve centers, being paralyzed so that he was perfectly helpless and dumb. I fed him with a teaspoon and we had him treated by physicians in many of the large cities throughout the country without being able to get any help at all. "In all twenty-three different physicians examined and treated my boy and all pronounced his case without parallel in medical history so far as they knew and beyond the reach of medical science. His bowels never moved without physic, going as long as three weeks. His lower bowels could not handle food the least bit starry. "He did not seem to have a disease of any kind and as the physicians were all baffled I did not know what to do and we gave up hope. The doctors said his nervous and brain were affected and poor circulation and cerebral spinal irritation caused his convulsions. He had as high as 200 convulsions in two weeks as many doctors can testify. "Send for particulars by mail of extension of time for the \$75000 cook's contest for 75c money prizes."

M'CHESNEY BACK IN CHICAGO.

NEW YORK, July 24.—McChesney, the Western race horse, brought here to contest the championship with Waterboy at Brighton Beach, but which went lame, entailing the cancellation of the match, is reported to have been shipped back to Chicago. The horse is understood to have nearly recovered but it is doubtful whether the match will be run off at Saratoga.

ELKS OPEN NEW HALL.

NO FORMAL EXERCISES WERE HELD BY THE LOCAL LODGE.

Oakland Lodge, No. 171, of the Order of Elks, met last night in the handsome lodge-room and club quarters on the Pacific Coast. The new lodge-rooms are located in the Elks' building on Fourteenth street, opposite the terminus of the narrow gauge system. The members convened at the old lodge-rooms on Broadway, which had been dismantled, and marched in a body from there to the new rooms on Fourteenth street. After the business of the lodge was completed, remarks were made by some of the officers of the lodge. Exalted Ruler H. C. Capwell and the leading knight, James M. Shanley, and Lecturing Knight Wm. M. Pelton were present and helped to christen the new building. There were no formal exercises, for the fathers of Elksdom in Oakland were away. George W. Reed and Dr. O. D. Hamlin are in the South. Superior Judge H. A. Melvin and State Senator G. R. Lusk are in attendance upon the Supreme Lodge of Elks in Baltimore, and many more were away. The new building is four stories high and is owned wholly by the Elks' Hall Association. The ground floor is rented for stores. The second floor is given over to the club-rooms. There is one big reception-room in the front, with billiard-rooms and a banquet hall in the back. The third floor is given over to the lodge-room and living-rooms for such members as may desire to avail themselves of that privilege. The lodge-room is a magnificent

FUNERAL OF WILLIAM LEAVITT.

William Leavitt, father of State Senator Frank W. Leavitt, passed away Wednesday morning at his fifteenth street. Death was caused by a stroke of the brain, resulting from a blood clot on the brain, resulting from a blood clot on the brain.

FEVER IN BRAZILIAN ARMY.

NEW YORK, July 24.—A letter from the Acre territory says, the Herald's Rio Janeiro correspondent, that the Brazilian army is perishing under fever attacks. Six hundred officers and men are dead and four hundred are ill. Some detachments of troops are without medicine.

Money-Saving Glove Talk

Last Saturday we spoke of a miscellaneous collection of kid gloves of many grades as that were marked at one-third of original prices to clean them out. They all went except quite a number of size 5 1-2 to 6 3-4—which will be on sale Saturday—\$1.50 quality.....

50c

Silk Gloves—Special

Best makes of fine quality silk gloves, 2 clasp, with double-tipped fingers—Specially priced at 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Not more than enough for one day's selling.

Special—79c

Broken lines of 2-clasp, fine kid gloves, regular \$1.50 value sizes from 6 1-4 up. Sale Saturday at..... **79c**

Lace Mitts

All lengths—a new lot just in. From 25c pair.

Gloves cleaned as they should be cleaned—10c pair.

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OAKLAND'S Only Exclusive Glove House.

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piece of work. The station of the exalted ruler is at the east end of the hall on a raised stage, while opposite is an organ loft with an excellent instrument. The stations of the lodge are chairs of the handsomest hand-carved designs. In the center of the lodge-room is a chandelier composed of four elks' antlers, at the end of each prong being a small electric light, the effect when lit being particularly fine. The decorations of the hall consist of two full-antlered elks, a doe and a fawn, this being the only lodge in the United States that owns such a complete collection of these animals. There will be a formal opening of the new building some time in September, when the grand officers will be present.

Barber Chairs, \$4.75 each, with foot-rest. Also an excellent line of looking glasses; must be sold at once. At H. Schellhaas' Corner Store, Eleventh street.

Simon's Special Saturday Shoe Sale



SATURDAY AND MONDAY We are going to put up on sale the following bargains in up-to-date styles: Ladies', Children's, Men's and Boys' fine shoes at prices that will talk for themselves.

Ladies' French heel, vici kid lace shoes. They come in six different styles, cloth and uncreased kid top; worth \$4.50, at \$2.95.
Ladies' LXV French heel, patent leather or patent vici kid lace shoes, the new toe, velvet or uncreased kid top, perforated seams; worth \$4.50, at \$2.95.
Ladies' French vici kid lace shoes, kid and cloth top, up-to-date toe, military heels, patent tips, extension or light turned sole; worth \$3.00, at \$1.95.
The Bonaldi vici kid \$2.50 lace shoes, on sale at \$1.65.
Ladies' hand-turned Ties, cloth and kid top, patent tips; worth \$2.50, at \$1.50.
Ladies' vici kid Ties, extension soles, hand sewed, military heel, Manhattan toe; worth \$3.50, at \$2.45.
Ladies' LXV French heel Ties in six different styles, patent leather and vici kid, velvet or kid foxed, perforated vamps; worth \$3.00, at \$1.95.

SIMON'S SHOESTORE

962 Washington St.

Paper Co. to Give Their Employees Half Holiday on Saturdays

On and after Saturday the 25th THE OAKLAND Paper Company, 1012 Broadway, will close Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m.

NEW PIANOS FOR RENT

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13th and Broadway
OAKLAND

BERKELEY AND THE STATE UNIVERSITY

NOW READY TO CONSTRUCT NEW BANK BUILDING.

Final Survey For \$95,000 Structure Taken Yesterday, and Plan is Almost Complete.

BERKELEY, July 23.—A final survey of the ground on which the First National Bank of Berkeley proposes to erect its new \$95,000 building, was made yesterday by order of architect John Galen Howard, who wishes the data as a check on revising the plans for the building, which he has now practically completed. In a course of a week or so, it is expected that the plans will be advertised for and the actual work of construction started.

The building will be located on the southwest corner of Shattuck avenue and Center street in the very heart of the business section of the city. It will be by far the best office building in Berkeley as the plans call for a six-story five-story building. On the upper story a cafe will be located. The first floor will be given over to the bank, the remaining floors being fitted up with offices.

John Galen Howard, supervising architect for the plans of the Greater University of California, has been employed to design the structure.

It is expected that his plans will be given to President Nyman of the bank in the course of a week or so.

Samples of dirt were also taken yesterday that the quality of cement to be used might be definitely ascertained. Borings were made at a distance of ten feet from each other and these samples presented.

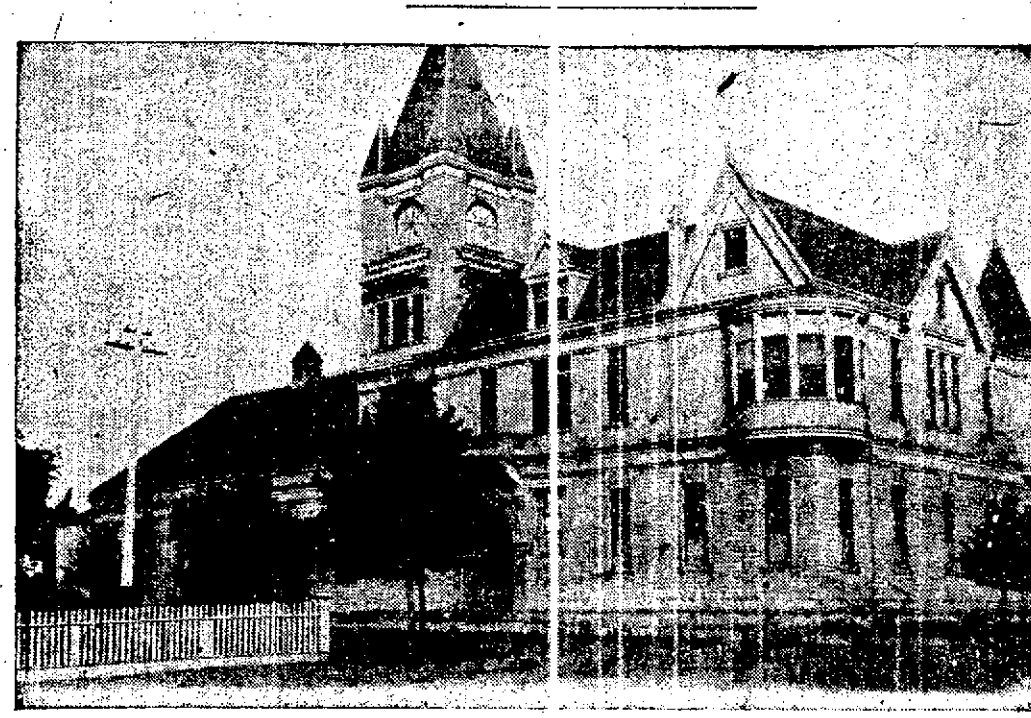
MARTINEZ IS APPOINTED AS A MAIL CARRIER.

BERKELEY, July 24.—Woodward J. Martinez has been appointed mail carrier for the free rural delivery, which has just been instituted in the farming country north of Berkeley.

UNIQUE OUTING BY WEST BERKELEY BOYS.

BERKELEY, July 24.—Six boys from West Berkeley have just returned from a camping trip in which they combined business with pleasure. The boys, under the direction of A. J. Todd, went to the San Francisco mountains, where they pitched and where to stay. Expenses, they picked fruit for four hours during the day. The camp was organized as a small, old-fashioned home, but Health, Water, Street, Fire and Police, and was called "Boytown Camp." Six

LARGEST HALL IN EDEN TOWNSHIP.



THIS IS THE LARGEST HALL IN EDEN TOWNSHIP. It was built by the Native Sons of Haywards, and has proved to be a big thing for the town.

COLLEGE COUPLE ARE WEDDED.

MISS CARIE NASH IS MARRIED TO HOWARD HENDRICKS IN HOLLISTER.

BERKELEY, July 24.—News has reached Berkeley of the recent wedding in Hollister of two of the University's May graduates, Howard Hendricks and Miss Carrie Nash. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents in Hollister. The young couple are now residing in San Francisco where the groom is engaged in business.

Both of the contracting parties were well known in Berkeley. Hendricks was a player of note and a member of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. His bride was well known in Berkeley's social circles.

As no announcement was made of the engagement, the notice of their marriage was something of a surprise to their friends here.

MIDSUMMER DANCE A WEEK FROM TONIGHT

BERKELEY, July 24.—A week from tonight the students of the summer session of the university will give their annual dance, which they have termed this year the "rodeo." The affair will be given in Hearst Hall. The following committee has the function in charge: Miss Tallulah Le Cont, Miss Sarah McLean, Arthur Price, James Fozard and Mervyn Samuel.

Not So Large.

"The water wagon must be a small affair, isn't it, pop?"

"Why, what do you mean, my son?"

"I heard mamma say you couldn't get much of a load on the water wagon!"

Yonkers Statesman.

FORESTRY SCHOOL PLANNED AMONG MOUNTAIN PINES.

Relation of Forests and Rainfall Topic of a Series of Lectures.

BERKELEY, July 24.—A course of ten lectures upon the subject of forestry, to be given at Berkeley, in the main place held in San Jacinto mountains, in Riverside county, has just been announced by the University of California. The course is given in order to correct some of the popular misconceptions of forestry, as well as to bring about a better understanding of its underlying principles.

The lectures will deal especially with the necessity of forest preservation in California. The beneficial influence of forests in conserving the seasonal rainfall, and hence the importance of maintaining forests covers upon mountain slopes are now fully recognized the world over. In California, where a uniform supply of water for irrigation is so necessary, the preservation of the present mountain forests is all-important, and the foresting or re-foresting of slopes and districts now bare is urgently needed. The lectures will point out in detail this necessity and indicate the methods by means of which the problem must be dealt with in California.

The lecturers will be Dr. Willis L. Jepson of the department of botany and Professor Arnold V. Stuenkel of the department of agriculture. It is expected that Mr. Clifford Pinchot, forester of the United States Bureau of Forestry, will be present and deliver a number of lectures. The subjects of the lectures are outlined thus far as follows:

"Life History of a Tree," by Dr. Jepson. Four lectures on the activities, structure and methods of reproduction of a typical forest tree. "Classification of Forest Trees," by Dr. Jepson. Three lectures on the classes of forest trees and their salient peculiarities. "Forests of California," by Dr. Jepson. Three lectures on the forest regions of California, their composition and relation to altitude, rainfall and temperature. "The Practice of Forestry," by Professor Stuenkel. Four lectures on the general principles and fundamentals of forestry. "Silviculture," by Professor Stuenkel. Four lectures on silvicultural methods of natural and artificial regeneration of forests, propagation, planting and thinning. "Acres of Good," by Dr. Stuenkel. Two lectures on the treatment of barren or cut over areas, with special reference to conditions in California.

The first lecture will be delivered on Wednesday, July 29, and the last one on Monday, August 10.

YOUNG COUPLE ARE QUIETLY MARRIED.

BERKELEY, July 24.—A quiet home wedding was solemnized on Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Heywood of 1824 Grove street, when Miss Heywood and Burton J. Rose were married. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. E. Jensen. The young couple left yesterday for Lake Tahoe, where they will spend their honeymoon. The bride was a pupil in the Berkeley High School for some time. The groom is employed by the West Berkeley Lumber Company. Upon their return to this city the young couple will reside at 1693 Grove street.

AMATEUR THIEVES ENTER A RESIDENCE

BERKELEY, July 24.—Amateur thieves entered the residence of Mrs. Sol Greenhood at 1824 Oxford street, and took a number of articles of small value. No clue by means of which the identity of the thieves could be ascertained was left. Entrance was effected by means of a pass key.

GRADUATE IS GIVEN AN IMPORTANT POSITION

BERKELEY, July 24.—C. H. Spinks, a recent graduate of the mining department of the State University has been appointed superintendent of the Martell Mining Company, a corporation which is installing a plant near Livermore, for the purpose of developing the magnesite deposits to be found there.

LOCOMOTIVES FOR UNION PACIFIC.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., July 24.—Superintendent W. R. McKean Jr. of the motive power department of the Union Pacific announces that an order has been placed for thirty-one new passenger locomotives, embracing both the Pacific and Atlantic types. The enormous increase in the traffic over the road has necessitated the purchase of nearly sixty locomotives this year.

HAYWARDS, SAN LEANDRO, EMERYVILLE, FRUITVALE, GOLDEN GATE

ROMANTIC STORY AT HAYWARDS.

LONG LOST SON OF KANSAS MAN IS LOCATED THERE.

HAYWARDS, July 24.—A most romantic story has just been brought to light here by a letter received by Postmaster A. Bradford. The communication is under date of July 18, and comes from Jerome R. Brown, of Parsons, Kansas, a small town near Topeka. The writer states that he is the father of Sherman Brown, concerning whom he desires information. Mr. Brown stated that the man, who is an only son, left home when 10 years of age. He has received a good education and has a good job in Kansas. He remained there only 4 years and then he appeared again and the father has not heard from him since that time until July 18, when he got a letter from the young man written at Haywards. The son wrote he had been working in the hay fields in the neighborhood.

The father immediately answered by sending the son a money order for \$10. When the son came to the postoffice to get the money order, Mr. Bradford had had tried to persuade the man to go home as he was not at present treating his father justly. The man said his father wrote he would be in California by August 10, and he would endeavor to meet him there.

The old man's letter to Postmaster Bradford is a very touching appeal, displaying all of a fond parent's love for a wandering child. The father heartily wishes the son appears to be dressed properly and in good health.

WENT TO PLEASANTON.

The following members of the local branch of Native Daughters went to Pleasanton Tuesday to assist in the installation of officers: Mrs. V. Stroel, Miss L. Walpert, Miss L. Wendell, Miss M. Wendell and Mrs. K. L. Cassidy.

PERSONAL.

Attorney Ryker was in Oakland on business yesterday.

Miss Estelle Katharine Heat, a noted contralto of Los Angeles, is visiting friends in Haywards. She is en route to New York, where she has a promised engagement.

Per J. Hogue is recovering from an attack of appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Gibson and Miss Lillian Gibson (one of the new school teachers), will occupy the E. P. Allen residence on B street vacated by M. R. Templeton and family, who have gone to Fruitvale.

MRS. BLAINE'S WILL FILED.

AUGUSTA, Me., July 24.—The will of Mrs. James G. Blaine has been filed for probate here. No public bequests are made. The will is dated at Washington, April 6, 1901. No inventory was made of the estate, but it is estimated at over half a million, and is divided between the children and

AGED MAN HAS A BAD FALL.

SAN LEANDRO RESIDENT FALLS FROM TREE AND INJURES HIP.

SAN LEANDRO, July 24.—F. J. McWorthy, father of rural mail carrier, Edward L. McWorthy, fell from a tree and seriously injured his hip yesterday morning. Mr. McWorthy was engaged in picking apples from a tree on his ranch near here, when he slipped and fell, striking the hard ground most forcibly, sustaining an injury to his hip. The patient is now under the care of Doctors Miller and K. B. Smith of the county infirmary. As the old gentleman is past 78 years of age, and not in the best of health, it is feared that the accident may result seriously. The exact extent of the injury is not yet known, and the physicians are anxiously awaiting developments.

SOCIAL DANCE.

Flores' brass orchestra, composed of members of the local Foresters' band, will give their first social dance in the town hall on Saturday, August 5. The grand march will begin promptly at 8 o'clock, so that there will be plenty of time to dance before Sunday. Budd Eber will be floor manager. The members of the orchestra are Thomas Flores, cornet leader; William Rogers, baritone; Oscar Burnett, alto; H. Eber, bass; M. Frates, drum.

A NATIVE SON.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Bore, a coming trustee.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Following is the list of unclaimed letters in the San Leandro postoffice: Francisco Gomez, Nora Amaro, Frank Ayers, Manuel Bermudez, A. E. Bunker, M. M. Carrozo, M. S. Garcia, Antonio Siveria, Luis, N. S. Montgomery, Marianna Machado, John Pereira, Clemente, Mrs. M. Olmstead, Joe J. Lulso, M. Sawyers.

PERSONAL.

William Angus, of the Suburban Lighting Company, was a recent business visitor in San Francisco.

Mrs. E. P. Stokes is seriously ill at her home on the San Leandro road as the result of a severe cold contracted during a recent camping trip.

Mrs. Bigelow and daughters of Los Angeles are visiting at the home of Mrs. Bigelow's mother, Mrs. King.

BODY STILL UNIDENTIFIED.

NEW YORK, July 24.—The body of a man found in the North River several days since with a satchel containing a heavy stone tied about his neck, has not yet been identified. Sons of J. H. Crismond, a prominent citizen of Fredericksburg, Va., who believed the body was that of their father, have arrived here but were unable to identify the dead man.

PETTY THEVERY A NOVEL CONTEST RED MEN ARE TO ENTERTAIN.

ELMHURST DRUIDS EMBARK ON A MEMBERSHIP P CONTEST.

ELMHURST, July 24.—At the last meeting of Elmhurst Grove of Druids, arrangements were made to start a membership contest. Vice Arch Robert Rutherford and Noble Arch E. Magnusson were elected as captains of the two sides. A roll call was then held, and each in turn chose his adherents.

The contest is to last two months. At the end of that time the side that has brought in the lesser number of new members will have to undergo the victors a champagne supper, the largest number of candidates will be presented with a handsome solid gold badge, valued at \$25.

Both sides will work hard and the contest, though short, promises to be a most interesting and exciting one.

OPPOSED TO DIRECT TAX.

Although no mass meeting was held in Red Men's hall Wednesday evening to protest against the proposed direct tax of \$500 to build an addition to the school, yet a small sided gathering was held in the upper end of the district. About fifteen residents living on or near the Silva Martensen chairman. These present expressed themselves as opposed to the plan of raising the necessary \$5,500 by a direct tax, believing it to be too heavy a burden on the property owner. They agreed to vote against the measure at the coming election and to endeavor to have the money raised by a bond issue.

WENT TO BERKELEY.

A party of Elmhurst young women went to Berkeley Wednesday evening to attend a party given here in honor of Louis Coates, who recently moved to that place from Elmhurst.

A special car was chartered to take the Elmhurst delegation, which consisted of Misses Edna Shutt, Florence Mason, Lillian Faulkes, Hortense Smith, Idell Batchelder, Hilda Magnusson, Madge Hansen, Elsie Louisa, Florence and Jessie Coates and others.

PERSONAL.

Contractor Hoyt has returned from his fishing trip to Capitola.

Miss Anna Schumacher, of San Francisco, who has been in the Elmhurst school, returned home yesterday.

Motorman J. Dutton of the Oakland Transit, has been spending a week's vacation at Stockton.

Conductor A. Lamerica, of the Oakland Transit, is enjoying his outing at Pleasanton.

"OLD CURIOSITY SHOP" SOLD.

NEW YORK, July 24.—This city is to lose another of its show places, says a Herald dispatch from London. A building in Portugal street, Lincoln's Inn Fields, which is said to have been the original of the old curiosity shop, immortalized by Dickens, has been sold to an American, who will eventually take it to pieces and re-erect it in the United States.

Thousands have paid for this privilege of seeing the venerable edifice and of purchasing Dickens' relics, caring but little whether the house was written about by the master novelist or really existed there or, as many suppose, in Fetter Lane.

TO RID ORCHARDS OF PESTS.

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The method adopted in fumigating is to cover the infected tree with a large tent. The solution is then placed within the tent, and the fumes fill the enclosure, destroying the pest. Although practical experience has failed to result in any definite solution of the problems of dosage, yet the result obtained by fumigation in the killing of scale insects have been uniform enough to be fairly satisfactory. They show that the process of fumigation allows a very wide margin between efficiency against the insect and dangers to the plant.

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The bulletin will be sent without payment to anyone writing to the department and asking for it.

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NEW MONEY.

Saturday will be pay day at the Jackson works—which means more money circulated.

NEW HAY.

Quite a lot of hay is arriving at this station for use at the coming race meet, and it is of fine quality. The sliding is full of hay cars.

No one knows better than those who have used Carter's Little Liver Pills what relief they have given when taken for dyspepsia, indigestion, pain in the side, constipation and disordered stomach.

RED MEN ARE TO ENTERTAIN.

FRUITVALE LODGE HAS PREPARED AN ELABORATE PROGRAM.

FRUITVALE, July 24.—The social to be given by Laruka Council, No. 46, Improved Order of Red Men, on next Monday evening, promises to be a most enjoyable affair. The committee in charge has arranged the following pleasing literary and musical program:

Piano solo, Mrs. Williams; recitation, Mrs. Crosthwaite, of Pittsburg; vocal solo, Miss Freda Monk, of Elmhurst; recitation, Miss Marshall, of Melrose; piano solo, J. Van Alstine. Refreshments will be served and an informal dance will close the evening's entertainment.

The arrangements committee consists of Mrs. Charles Alvord, of Elmhurst, chairman; Miss Williams, Mrs. Van Alstine, Miss Marshall, and K. Benson.

WORK PROGRESSING.

The work of repairing the Oakland Transit Company's Fruitvale avenue line is progressing slowly. The section line has gone over the line from the Southern Pacific right of way nearly to East Fourteenth street. A number of new ties have been put in the place of old decayed ones, and the road bed is being ballasted. The work goes on, but slowly, as the track is in a very bad condition.

IMPROVEMENT CLUB MONDAY.

The Fruitvale Improvement Club will meet Monday evening in the store at the corner of East Fourteenth and Tevel streets. The principal business will be the nominating of officers for the ensuing year. At the next meeting, on August 10, the annual election will be held.

PERSONAL.

Miss Laura McCord, of Hopkins street, has returned from a month's visit in Niles.

Charles Berringer and sister, Miss Ida Berringer, are spending a few weeks in Yosemite Valley. Mrs. Berringer and her daughter, Clara, will leave shortly for a vacation at Ben Lomond.

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**NEW PASTOR CALLED
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The Rev. Theodore Backus of the Lutheran College, Addison, Ill., has accepted a call to the pastorate of Trinity Lutheran Church, which will be opened in about six weeks. The new church is a handsome edifice at the corner of Seventeenth avenue and East Fifteenth street, East Oakland. The music will be under the direction of Professor H. G. Roecker, organist and musical director.

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HIS HAND BADLY INJURED.

BLACKSMITH HELPER AT WEST OAKLAND MEETS WITH AN ACCIDENT.

Yesterday Frank Fietas, a helper in the blacksmith shop, whom his foreman calls an extra good man, severely injured his left hand by one of those unavoidable and unexpected accidents that are continually occurring among men in the shops. He was holding the end of a heavy piece of heated iron with the customary tongs while another workman was keeping his muscles developed by hammering at the other end. The concussion caused a ring on the tongs, used to assist the holder in retaining a firm grip, to slip and the hand was cut badly between the thumb and index finger. The wound was attended by Dr. Meigs. Fietas will be compelled to take an enforced vacation of two or three weeks.

OLD TIME ENGINE RELEGATED TO VAID USE.

Once Engine 1003 was the "pride of the road," and sought after by all the engineers who wanted to make records for themselves. But her glory has departed, and she has reached that stage in her career when she is to be sent up to Sacramento and "made over" into a "dinky" to run around the yard there and do all kinds of work.

Originally the engine was known by the name of "Toultum" and as such she traveled the old road that ran from Folsom to Lincoln, crossing the Central's track at what is now Roseville Junction. She is one of the oldest engines the company has.

RAKED AROUND FOR ALL OVER THE YARD.

Merriek Pelton is taking a little lay off. During his absence W. Fredericks is doing his "stunt."

Yesterday Mr. Hayes of the Jinks was putting up a new countershaft for his emery wheel.

Engine 1020 was finished yesterday.

Jack Sixty is going up to Shasta to enjoy mountain scenery and the cooling breezes that blow across the mountain's summit.

The wheels just put under Engine 1455 are the new-style counterbalance.

The two new boilers put in over at the planing mill recently are about ready for steam. It is hoped to be able to "fire up" under them Monday.

J. Beck, an apprentice in the shipyard, has been away from his accustomed place for some little time taking care of a case of tonsillitis of his own. He is now recovered and will go to work Monday, and as he is generally liked "all hands" will be glad to see him.

Nearly all the local officials at the West End went over to San Francisco yesterday to attend the funeral of Harry Frazier, Pacific Coast representative for years of the Westinghouse Air Brake Company. Mr. Frazier applied the first air brake ever used on this coast, some where about twenty years ago.

The electric track bicycles are being changed from three-wheeled to four-wheeled machines. One came from the East a short time since with two pairs of wheels, and its operation was so satisfactory that it was determined to make over those already on hand. The change will give them steadiness, speed and carrying capacity.

The new greyhound passenger engine that have arrived on this division from the East have just had their weights recorded, and these are the figures:

Weight on drivers, 106,660 pounds; on trailer, 46,000 pounds; weight on engine truck, 46,000 pounds—total, 198,660 pounds. The tender weighs 147,000 pounds.

One of the oldest engineers in the service of the company is T. W. Clark, who runs the "dinky" down around the shops. For nearly thirteen years he has sat on the right side of the cab on No. 1, the "Old Steamroller," and he is as full of interesting reminiscences of early railroad days in California as an orange is full of meat. The "Old Steamroller" by the way, is a very big locomotive at Palo Alto, and is tenderly cared for by the wife of the prominent railroad builder, after whom it was named.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

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In the matter of the estate of Henry Herman Meyer, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc. Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Henry Herman Meyer, deceased, and for the issuance to Sophie Nicholas of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated July 23rd, 1903. R. J. COOK, Clerk.

By J. F. Glover, Deputy Clerk. REED & NUSBAUMER, Attorneys for Petitioner.

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BOND REDEMPTION.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Treasurer of the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, that there is now on this 7th day of May, A. D. 1903, the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars in the Sinking Fund, appropriated for the payment of bonds as provided in an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled, "An Act to Provide for the Redemption of the Floating Indebtedness of the City of Oakland to Prevent the Incurring of further debts," approved March 30th, 1874, which said Act may be found on page 759, etc., of the Statutes of the State of California for the year 1873-74. The said fund is set apart to pay and discharge the following numbered bonds issued in accordance with the provisions of the Act herein cited numbered in the order of their issuance, to-wit: Bonds numbered 40 to 44, of the denomination of \$1000 each. Also bonds numbered 45 to 54, both inclusive of the denomination of \$500 each. And if such bonds so numbered, or either of them, shall not be presented for payment and cancellation at the office of the City Treasurer of said City of Oakland, in the City Hall of said City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, within ten (10) days after the publication of this notice, that is to say, within ten (10) days after the 7th day of August, A. D. 1903, then said fund shall remain in the Treasury of the said City of Oakland to discharge said bonds whenever presented, and such bonds or either of them shall not draw interest after ten (10) days from and after the said 7th day of August, 1903.

FELTON TAYLOR, Treasurer of the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California. Dated, Oakland, Cal., May 7, 1903. 181-7-7-78.

ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE, FIXING THE SEASON FOR KILLING, TAKING, OR HAVING IN POSSESSION OF MALE DEER OR DEER MEAT.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Every person who, in the County of Alameda, State of California, kills, pursues, takes, kills, or has in his possession any male deer, or deer meat, between the fifteenth day of September and the fifteenth day of July of the following year, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in a sum not less than Twenty-five dollars, nor more than Five Hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the County Jail not less than twenty-five days, nor by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of August, A. D. 1903, and shall be published in the Oakland Tribune for one week.

Passed and adopted at a meeting of the Board of Supervisors, held on the 13th day of July, 1903, by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Horner, Kelly, Talcott and Chairman pro tem Rowe—4.

Absent: Chairman Mitchell—1.

Attest: J. D. COOK, Clerk.

Chairman pro tem Board of Supervisors.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.

COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

NOTICE TO THE TAXPAYERS OF ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, California.

Public notice is hereby given that the assessment roll of the fiscal year 1903-1904 of Alameda County, California, has been completed and delivered to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said County, and that the same will be open for inspection at the said Clerk's office in the Annex to the Hall of Records in the City of Oakland, from 9 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M. every day except Sunday until the 1st day of August, 1903.

Notice is also given that the Board of Supervisors of said County set as a Board of Equalization on Monday, July 6, 1903, at 10 o'clock noon of said day, and adjourned until Monday, July 13, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and again adjourned until Saturday, July 18, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and again adjourned to Monday, July 20, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, from and after which time they will continue in session from time to time until the business of equalization is disposed of, and said Board will not sit later than August 1st, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon.

Friday, July 24th.

HIGH QUALITY AND LOW PRICES PREVAIL THROUGHOUT OUR ENTIRE ESTABLISHMENT. IN EVERY DEPARTMENT WE ARE REDUCING SURPLUS STOCK TO MAKE ROOM FOR FALL GOODS. IN MANY CASES ORIGINAL COST IS NOT CONSIDERED.

Silk Department

Imported Black and Colored Grenadines at HALF PRICE

In this collection there are some of the choicest patterns of the season. The display in our corner window will give you a fair idea of the values we offer. The goods are suitable for street, evening, and dinner wear. Prices range from

75 cents to \$5.00 per yard — Just HALF PRICE

Children's Ready-to-Wear Dep't

Vacation is nearly over and mothers are beginning to think about their children's wardrobe. Our buyer anticipated this and now offers a few specials in this department.

Check Gingham dresses in blue, red and pink; full sleeve; gathered skirt and plain band trimming; in sizes from 6 to 14; reduced from \$1.75 to

\$1.00

Twilled Galesa Sailor Suits in blue, gray and green stripe; full skirt; in sizes 6 to 12; reduced from \$2.75 to

\$1.75

Polka Dot Russian Blouses in blue, pink and red; band trimming; large pearl buttons; in sizes 6 to 10; reduced from \$2.50 to

\$2.00

Chambray and Madras Dresses in all shades; gathered skirt, fancy waist, white pique and button trimming; in sizes from 5 to 14, at similar reduced prices.

Visit our Corset Department and let Miss Hill tell you all about the Nemo Corset.

TARTAGLIA PENNOYER
BROADWAY AT FOURTEENTH
OAKLAND, CAL.

TURNERS HOLD A BANQUET

PRIZE WINNERS AT THE RECENT FEST ARE CONGRATULATED.

The Oakland prize winners of the recent Pacific Coast Triennial Turn Fest were banqueted last evening by the Oakland Turn Verein at Germania. Irish Hunting of the National, German and American colors were graciously bestowed around the stage and balcony of the hall. Plates were set for 200 and the tables were tastefully ornamented with green sprays and large bouquets of flowers of the season.

Mr. Albert Currlin, president of the Oakland Turn Verein, also president of the Pacific Coast Turn Verein, presided. Mr. Currlin made a brief and informal address, first extending a welcome to all, especially the sixty-five new members who were present, inviting them to take part in the different sections of the society.

President Currlin then stated that the recent Turn Fest was a grand success. He had received letters from different cities of the coast speaking in the highest terms of the reception and entertainment of the members and friends in the city of Oakland, that every moment of the time was enjoyed in our beautiful city. Especially enthusiastic were the communications from Los Angeles and Oakland proved to be a great and agreeable surprise to the visitors from that section.

The Oakland Turn Verein should be gratified at the result of the fest, having carried off fourteen prizes, the largest number in proportion to any other section of the Pacific Coast, amongst the number being five first prizes.

The Oakland Turn Verein is a strong and influential organization and it is proposed to establish a German School at Germania Hall, to be conducted under its auspices, opening on the first Monday of August with forty pupils. The board

of directors has elected Miss Gertrude Held of Berkeley as teacher.

Mr. H. Kleinbrink acted as toast master and Mr. Henry Elvick awarded the Turner prizes. The prize-winners of the membership contest were President Currlin first prize, and Louis Giese second prize. They were presented with elegant chaste gold locket, that of the first prize being set with a diamond of the first water. The presentation was made by Mr. Theodore Gier in a spicy little speech.

Mr. Gier, as grand marshal of the Turn Fest, was formally presented by Philip Conrad in the name of the society, with an elaborate gilded baton, tied with ribbons, the colors of the father land. Professor Faltrecht also rendered charming remarks for a speech.

The O. T. V. singing section, which was awarded the first prize, rendered the prize songs, "Morgenlied" (The Morning Song) and "Zauber-der-Lieb" (Charm of the Love), under the direction of Professor Albrecht. The Oakland Verein Elvick also rendered charming selections.

The evening's entertainment closed at midnight with a rousing "Gut Hell" for some relief. The first prize, Edward Schmidt; eighth prize, H. Wemmer; ninth prize, Victor Ligda; tenth prize, Henry Ench; sixteenth prize, P. Wullf; twenty-fifth prize, F. Von Berkefeld.

Second prize for recitation, Charles German.

The Oakland Active Turners went into the contest with only two men and carried off four first prizes and eight second prizes.

ROOM BURGLAR HELD TO ANSWER

Charles Davidson, charged with burglary and prior, had his preliminary examination in the Police Court this morning and was held to answer to the Superior Court with his bail fixed at \$2,000. He is accused of having entered the room of George Hennessey in the Pullman House, 1740 Broadway, and stealing several articles of wearing apparel.

RETURNS FROM VACATION

Dr. J. M. Shannon has returned from a month's outing with his family in the Yosemite Valley. They enjoyed the trip greatly and the doctor is again ready to resume his daily routine of visits which during his absence have been made by Dr. A. S. Kelly.

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Rheumatism Is Not a Skin Disease.

Most people have an idea that rheumatism is contracted like a cold, that the damp, chilly air penetrates the muscles and joints and causes the terrible aches and pains, or that it is something like a skin disease to be rubbed away with liniment or drawn out with plasters; but Rheumatism originates in the blood and is caused by Urea, or Uric Acid, an irritating, corroding poison that settles in muscles, joints and nerves, producing inflammation and soreness and the sharp, cutting pains peculiar to this distressing disease.

Exposure to bad weather or sudden chilling of the body will hasten an attack of Rheumatism after the blood and system are in the right condition for it to develop, but have nothing to do with the real true causes of Rheumatism, which are internal and not external.

Liviments, plasters and rubbing will sometimes reduce the inflammation and swelling, and ease the pain for a time, but fail to relieve permanently because they do not reach the seat of the trouble. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism because it attacks it in the blood, and the Uric Acid poison is neutralized, the sluggish circulation stimulated and quickened, and soon the system is purified and cleansed, the aching muscles and joints are relieved of all irritating matter and a lasting cure of this most painful disease effected.

S. S. S. is a harmless vegetable remedy, unequalled as a blood purifier and an invigorating, pleasant tonic. Book on Rheumatism will be mailed free.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

BOARD HEARS CAPTAIN HOWARD'S ASSESSMENT APPEALS

RAILROAD FRANCHISE WILL COME UP NEXT FRIDAY BEFORE SUPERVISORS.

The Board of Supervisors, as a Board of Equalization, heard applications, this morning, for a reduction of assessments.

John H. Mee asked that the assessment of \$25,000 on the race track, as an improvement at Emeryville, be reduced to \$15,000. He said that was the amount of the assessment of the race track in San Francisco and called upon Assessor Dalton to substantiate his statement. Mr. Dalton said that he assessed the tracks at \$25,000 under the impression that it was the same figure of the San Francisco assessment, which he now was informed was only \$15,000. On motion of Supervisor Kelly the matter was laid over till San Francisco could be heard from.

A written request from E. Black Ryan was read, asking that the application of the Southern Pacific to strike off the ferry franchise assessment be postponed till Thursday or Friday of next week. The hearing was set for Friday, July 25, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Mrs. L. T. Hunt asked that the assessment of \$5800 on the old Larue homestead in East Oakland be reduced to \$3500. She admitted that the house was insured for \$3500. The matter was laid over for further hearing. The application of Napoleon Vasiliatos for a reduction of the assessment on the house and lot on the southeast corner of Telegraph avenue and Prospect Place from \$3200 to \$4000 was denied.

Frank Woodward asked that the assessment on the old G. Frank Smith street, corner of Eighth and Castro streets, be reduced from \$7500 to \$2,500. He said the house was valued, being old and dilapidated. It is rented for \$40 a month, and the repairs amount to from \$150 to \$200 a year. After water rates and insurance charges are deducted the rental hardly pays taxes. The whole property is for sale at \$18,000 and it is assessed for \$19,500.

Assessor Dalton opposed the reduction, and Woodward replied tartly: "I will give Mr. Dalton the house and \$500 in cash if he will move it off."

"I think I'll take that," said the Assessor, but he did not.

"I have been in that house scores of times, and I'll say I would not give 30 cents for it," the Assessor said.

The application was granted. Supervisor Ryan voting no.

Mrs. Carrie Mendell asked that a personal property assessment of \$500 be stricken from the roll, as she possessed no personal property. Her application for a reduction of the assessment of \$3,300 on lots 12 and 13, in Harlow addition, to \$2,000 was laid over for further hearing.

Warren G. Sanborn of Berkeley made application for a reduction on various pieces of property, which, he said, were over-assessed. In answer to Mr. Dalton's, he said he had never made a statement to the Assessor. The matter went over for further hearing till Monday at 10 o'clock.

P. Sweeney asked that the assessment on a lot 40x80, on Market and Fourteenth streets, be reduced to \$1,500. Last year the assessment was \$1,500. The Assessor said Mr. Sweeney's property was assessed in accordance with the assessment of \$2 of surrounding property. He considered \$50 a front foot a reasonable valuation for corner lot property in that locality. Application was denied. The assessment on the improvement was reduced from \$4,500 to \$4,000. His application for a reduction on a house at Fourteenth and Linden streets from \$2,500 to \$2,000 was denied.

C. S. McMullen, formerly employed by the Board of Supervisors to search for omissions of property on the assessment roll, filed a verified protest against reducing any assessments for the fiscal year 1903-4.

Board adjourned till 10 o'clock Monday.

HOPE HOW HELD OUT FOR VIERS.

The condition of "Fatty" Viers is a little improved this morning, and Dr. Stratton now has some hope that he may recover. He seems to have withstood the shock to his system and his pulse is much stronger than it was yesterday.

Viers was stabbed under the left arm by a half-witted man by the name of "Munchy" Miller, whom he attacked in mere wantonness. The blade inflicted a dangerous wound and when he was taken off the operating table no hope was held out for his recovery, as his pulse had almost stopped beat.

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MYSTERY OF IDEITY AT BERKELEY IS FINALLY CLEARER.

BERKELEY, July 24.—The mystery surrounding the death of the man who was found near Bannan's barn in West Berkeley last Saturday morning has at last been cleared as far as the identity of the man is concerned. He is Captain Howard, an Englishman, lately of Victoria, B. C. The identification was made positive by the receipt this morning of the following telegram from Chief of Police Langley of Victoria: "Victori, B. C., July 23. Chief of Police, Berkeley, Calif. Party found near barn answers description of Captain Howard, Englishman. Further description as follows: Turb right temple; hid finger right hand bent and stiff; black mark on one finger near nail; partly bald; light and gray mixed hair; about 5 feet 10 inches; may have Irish marks H 322, D 122, E 112, B 32, 328. He had a rule in pocket; seal and crest of lion's head with arrow in mouth. If this answers, wire me at once. His wife and daughter here."

"J. M. LANGLEY, Chief of Police, Berkeley, Calif. The description is so perfect that there can now be no doubt as to the identification. J. P. Treanor of San Francisco, a friend of the dead man, is expected in Berkeley to view the remains. When this has been done, the inquest will be held and the body buried."

The question of identity has been settled. As to whether the case is one of murder or suicide is still a matter of doubt. Deputy Coroner Straightiff and the sheriff's office are making inquiries for the employment of detectives and that the investigation properly belongs to the sheriff's office. At any rate, the police have not been sitting idly by and allowing the solution of the mystery to rest with the newspapers.

Captain Howard, who the man undoubtedly is, has been living at the Russ House, where he was in arrears about \$10. He left that place a week from last Saturday, after Treanor, a business friend, had loaned him \$150. At that time he stated that he intended leaving for Victoria. He was heavily indebted to Treanor for other loans advanced when they were both interested in a concession from the Government to mine a large tract in the Indian River, distant about sixty miles from Dawson.

What further strengthens the suicide theory is that it is known that Howard had been plunging heavily in the poolrooms and had lost large sums which in his straightened financial condition he was unable to pay. To offset this, however, is the fact and not theory, that it would be virtually impossible for him to have inflicted the wounds that killed him. His fractured skull is mute evidence of a blow struck by someone other than himself.

At one time Captain Howard was quite prominent in Dominion affairs, he having been a paymaster in the Red River expedition, provincial treasurer in the Clark administration. He was also prominent in the social circle of Montreal. He was a member of the roll of charter members of the St. James Club, the most exclusive club in the Canadian metropolises.

Howard served under Lord Wolseley in the first Red River expedition, and was one of the most famous achievements of the great military leader. He later held the office of Minister of Public Works, Provincial Secretary of Manitoba.

Later Captain Howard went to the Yukon and it was to develop property which he acquired there that he came to San Francisco to acquire capital. The deceased was a thirty-nine years of age and was born in Kingston, Ontario. He married a daughter of Colonel Dyde of Montreal, who with three children survive him. One of the sons, a son of the deceased, is a decorated aviator and hockey player in New York, Shirley, another son, is in Chicago, while Miss Cherry Howard is with her mother in Victoria.

R. W. Turner, evidently a friend of the deceased, left Victoria last night to identify the remains.

The wife and daughter of Captain Howard became anxious on not hearing from him. They sent for Mr. Langley for aid, and his efforts succeeded in unravelling the mystery.

HIGH STREET TRACKS TO BE REMOVED

When the tidal canal was being excavated, the Supervisors granted the Southern Pacific Company permission to lay temporary tracks along High street, on condition that they be removed within thirty days after the completion of the canal. The work has been completed and the tracks remain, much to the annoyance of High-street property owners.

This morning there was a short session of the Board with Mitchell in the chair, and Talcott presented a petition from citizens, asking that the tracks be removed. In motion of Supervisor Talcott, seconded by Kerner, the manager and division superintendent of the Southern Pacific were notified to have the tracks taken up in accordance with the pledge to do so.

POPE PROVIDES FOR THE POOR.

ROME, July 24.—In addition to the bequests already mentioned, the will of Pope Leo made provision for the distribution of about \$20,000 among the poor of Rome, Perugia, where he for many years was archbishop, and Carpineto, where he was born.

COL. BLACKBURN'S NEPHEW DIES IN NEW YORK

Col. Leslie Blackburn, the well-known pioneer politician of Oakland, who resides at the Crellin Hotel, received the sad news of the death of his nephew, Dr. Joseph G. Miller, of New York. The deceased was one of the well-known physicians of New York and prominent in the Masonic and Knights Templar lodges. The death occurred on July 11, after a short illness.

Special Sale



THE RUSH IS ON

Never before such furious clothing selling in July. We are shattering records and turning the dull season of trade topsyturvy.

These are days when we let profit and some of the cost go, that we may start the Fall season with bright new goods. This is good business and explains WHY these cut prices.

Saturday--Monday Special MEN'S SUITS

—one and two of a kind left in Cashmere, Tweeds, Checks, Worsteds—in different shades and colors; \$10, \$12.50, \$18.50 values—go at

\$7.65

Children's Wash Suits—75c value—go at 38c
Children's Wash Suits, \$2.50 value—go at \$1.45
Men's Golf Shirts, \$1.00 value—go at 50c

STRAW HATS! STRAW HATS!

FOR MEN, BOYS, AND CHILDREN.

All our \$2.25 and \$2.50 value 65c
All our \$1.00 and \$1.50 value 95c
Men's Summer Underwear—50c value 25c

THE HUB
Popular Price Clothiers—Furnishers.
N. W. Corner Eleventh and Broadway.

PRINCE GOES TO VIENNA

REPORTS OF REVOLUTION ARE CHARACTERIZED AS UNTRUE.

BELGRADE, July 24.—Prince Ferdinand, accompanied by his children, passed through this city on his way to Vienna today.

WILL CONFER WITH PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Secretary Moody left for Oyster Bay today, where he will have a conference with the President. The secretary carries several important matters to lay before the President, the decision of which will have a far-reaching effect upon naval affairs.

Advocates of the general staff say the fate of that measure will be decided at the conference. Secretary Moody will inspect a number of navy yards and also witness the maneuvers of the North Atlantic squadron before returning to Washington.

FUNERAL OF LATE ARCHBISHOP.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 24.—The funeral of the late Archbishop Frederick Katz took place in this city today from St. John's Cathedral. Among those in attendance were Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul and Archbishop Quigley of Chicago, several bishops and many priests.

The burial was in the family lot of the little cemetery at St. Francis, where rest the remains of the archbishop's parents.

BUILDINGS DESTROYED BY FIRE.

CHICAGO, July 24.—Two buildings of the Omaha Packing Company, at the Lumber and Halsted streets, were practically destroyed by fire today. Loss, \$500,000. It is believed that the fire resulted from combustion in the lard refining plant, which was consumed. The fire spread to an eight-story brick warehouse containing quantities of lard and 16,000,000 pounds of pork, most of which was destroyed.

STOCKS REACH NEW RECORDS.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Half a score of stocks, some of the market leaders, reached new records of the present decline in the early trading on the Stock Exchange today. These included St. Paul, Louisville and Nashville, Western Union, Union Pacific, Brooklyn Transit, Metropolitan, American Car and Foundry, Colorado Fuel and Rock Island Common.

Special pressure was directed against

THE MEN REFUSE MANAGER'S OFFER.

LA JUNTA, Colo., July 24.—General Manager Mudge of the Santa Fe road has been unsuccessful in settling the strike in the shops here. He offered to take the men back to work individually, but the proposition was refused by the men after the matter had been discussed in meeting.

Vice-President Wilson of the Machinists' Union is expected here today from Pueblo, and he is credited with saying that unless some settlement is reached immediately, all the shopmen on the system will be ordered out.

The strike originated in a demand for a regular pay day. Men shipped in by the company to take the strikers' places have declined to work after being acquainted with the conditions.

BARON FALLS FROM TRAIN.

LONDON, July 24.—Marion D'Bush fell before a train this morning near Northampton and died shortly afterward. He was traveling to Scotland, accompanied by his wife, who was Miss Pauline Jordan, the American prima donna.

PRESIDENT RIDES HOME EARLY.

SATYRE, N. Y., July 24.—President Roosevelt started from his uncle's home for Sagamore Hill at 4 o'clock this morning. He was on horseback and was accompanied by his son and nephews.

ENGLAND WINS.

BISLEY, England, July 24.—England won the national challenge trophy today with a score of 1821. Wales was second with 1,805. Scotland scored 1804 and Ireland 1755.

MARY BARNARD'S CASE.

Mrs. Mary Barnard, who was arrested in San Leandro 6 days or two ago for calling a boy names, says she is not guilty of any of the charges made against her and that she was arrested just for meanness. She says the boy threw first.

crackers at her while she was sweeping her sidewalk. He then ran away. The woman says she simply jumped and shook her skirts, as she was afraid of getting on fire.

EASTERN WEATHER.
CHICAGO, July 24.—Temperatures at 7 a. m.: New York, Chicago, 70; Boston, Cincinnati and St. Louis, 72; Washington, 74; Minneapolis, 66.

Forty-two Bedsteads, With or without mattresses, at special bargains at Schellhaas, 1, O. O. F. Building, Eleventh street.

See H. Schellhaas for Furniture, 11th st.

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Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

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Very small and easy to take as sugar.

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